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MORE TREMORS ROCK JAPAN

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STRIKE LEADERS WANT TO CALL IT OFF

BACK-TO-WORK MOVE GAINING MOMENTUM

London, June 29.
Leaders of London's wildcat dock strike called it off today and urged the 19,000 strikers to go back to work tomorrow.
The strike strategists decided to end the strike after the government declared a state of emergency. The move gave the Labour Cabinet sweeping powers to break the strike and replenish the country's dwindling food supplies.

British Leave Holy Land

Haifa, June 29.
The last contingents of British troops and vehicles are embarking here today.
The British withdrawal from Palestine is expected to be completed tomorrow.
Phoebe, the last floating headquarters of General G. H. A. Blacmillan, GOC British Troops in Palestine, left the docks and lay offshore.
Four landing ships butted their gaping mouths against the docks and swallowed up trucks after trucks.
The troopship Empire Rest sailed and its place was taken by the Eastern Prince—United Press.

Cominform Attack's Importance

London, June 29.
The British Foreign Office today described the Cominform's attack on Yugoslavia as of "tremendous importance" to Western Europe as it disclosed the "degree of disunity" behind the iron curtain previously hidden from the West.
It came as Western Europe stood by anxiously for the two promised Yugoslav statements which would tell whether Russia's Communist empire in Eastern Europe is starting to crumble and as unconfirmed reports from Rome said martial law may be proclaimed in Yugoslavia.
Authoritative sources are now reflecting on the following points:
1. The Cominform document has shown the Cominform has abandoned all intentions of being an information bureau but is a body with executive and disciplinary powers.
2. An attempt to disguise the Cominform's true intentions in the Kremlin and it is clear that Communism is approved only in one form—the form accepted by the Kremlin and it is clear that Communism is accepted by the Kremlin only. The specific reference to Yugoslavia treatment of Soviet military officers in Yugoslavia also requires particular attention.

The first break came when between 2,500 and 4,000 strikers at Surrey docks shouted down a strike committee and voted almost unanimously to go back to work.
After learning of the London decision Liverpool dock strikers also voted to return to work.
Over 5,000 strikers attending a mass meeting in Victoria Park approved a proposal to go back to work tomorrow, providing there would be no victimisation.
Union leaders already have given that assurance. Fewer than 50 strikers voted against the recommendation.
The vote came as the Cabinet met to take over powers greater than those of wartime under a state of emergency. King George signed officially the proclamation of emergency at a special Privy Council meeting in the Palace of Holyrood House in Edinburgh last night.
Upward of 5,000 other troops were standing by awaiting orders to go into the docks. Probably they will not get the orders now. Government had made arrangements to put up to 18,000 troops in the docks if necessary.—United Press.

No Special Orders
The Government still has not issued special orders in Council detailing which powers it is assuming. The Government may decide that such orders will be unnecessary as a result of the votes of the strikers.
Over 1,000 troops went back into the docks for the second straight day to unload food ships. Thirteen ships, most of them carrying frozen meat, were being unloaded.
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SECURITY COUNCIL ON BERLIN

Lake Success, June 29.
United Nations officials reported today that Secretary-General Trygve Lie was "considering calling for a Security Council debate of the East-West duel in Berlin."
Some circles reported that the Western powers, working through the Scandinavian countries, favoured Security Council action.
Some of Dr. Lie's aides said he was still undecided whether to do anything about the Berlin dispute.—United Press.

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FOUR THOUSAND CASUALTIES ESTIMATED IN FUKUI RUBBLE FRIGHTFUL SURVIVORS' TALES

Tokyo, June 29.

Twelve more tremors today rocked the burnt out city of Fukui, where American and Japanese teams pushed through miles of rubble to rescue the injured, variously estimated between 3,000 and 30,000.

Late this afternoon, Brigadier-General Same, chief of SCAP's public health welfare department, said that he believed the casualties there probably would total about 4,000 killed and injured.

The newspaper Asahi reported that all persons in the Fukui railway station were killed. With all road and rail, telephone and telegraph communications to the city destroyed, reports continued to be conflicting throughout the day.

An American correspondent, who was in Fukui when the quake hit the city last night, today estimated that 80 per cent of the city was destroyed. The people of the city were stunned, he said.

A survivor of the collapse of the Fukui picture theatre, where thousands of spectators are believed to have been killed, said that he watched the whole theatre crumble on top of the trapped spectators.

Another eye-witness at Fukui, Captain Benjamin Click, Operations officer at the Komaki aerodrome, the Nagoya Air Force base, flew over the city of Fukui for an hour and 15 minutes this morning.

Ground Opens

His plane flew at 500 feet and reported the greatest damage in the city of Fukui itself and immediately north. Bridges and highways are down, including a six span bridge, which had fallen in the river.

The ground had opened up in spots and sections of tracks had fallen in along rice paddies. Captain Click estimated that a ten square mile block of the area had been completely buried to the ground.

In the city there were frightful scenes, said eye-witnesses. Families stood in the streets beside the piles of household goods and bedding they had salvaged. All the living population was in the streets, with no where to go. Only a few reinforced concrete buildings still stood.

B-17s and small planes are now dropping medical supplies and equipment to military government teams in the centre of Fukui, but no rescue materials have as yet been taken in by land because of the terrific debris for miles around the city.

Houses Crushed

It is believed that 200 prisoners may have been buried alive in Fukui jail. Dispatches also say that in the town of Daihoji, 57 persons in public bathhouses at the hot springs resort of Yamana-ka may have been killed. At another hot springs resort, 146 houses collapsed and the entire village was inundated by flood waters.

In little towns around the large city of Fukui, some 3,000 houses were crushed up like match boxes and cracks three feet deep ran through the streets some 300 yards long. Tunnels and bridges collapsed. Thirty miles of railway track were destroyed throughout the centre of the quake.

Factories, a seven-story department store and the court house were among the large buildings which were destroyed in Fukui city, which is without

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Women Accidentally Wounded

Police gunfire, aimed at retreating suspects, claimed two victims among pedestrians at Queen's Road, East, near Amoy Street, yesterday afternoon.

The wounded persons, Leung Kwan, 36, of 86 Queen's Road, East, and Lau Sze, 67, of 37 Amoy Street, both women, were immediately rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Their condition was reported "fair" by hospital authorities late last night.

A party of police on radio patrol in midday along Queen's Road, East, noticed a number of Chinese, whom they suspected to be armed for a fight.

The patrol challenged the group but the suspected persons fled.
One constable chased a man, who was seen carrying a long knife, into Johnston Road, and fired two shots.
The others fled at the running suspects along Queen's Road, East.
Sneak bullets hit the two women, who were unaware of the chase.

WOMEN ROBBED

Two women grasscutters were held up by three men, armed with a toy pistol, and robbed of \$10 cash near Shatin Gap yesterday morning.
A watchman nearby heard the screams of the victims after the robbers had escaped and telephoned the police. A party under Det. Sub-inspector Chek Ho-ke combed the area, but no arrest has been made yet.

Berlin Appeal For Relief To UN

Berlin, June 29.

The Berlin Magistrate today drafted an appeal to the United Nations for relief in the Berlin crisis "within the next month or help will come too late."

The extraordinary appeal warned that Berliners in the Western sectors are faced with "complete physical exhaustion unless intervention is forthcoming immediately."

The Acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, white-haired Frau Louise Schroeder, told the City Council that the United Nations is the only body which could offer immediate help to Berlin.
She asked the appeal to the United Nations would not make charges, against any power—it would just ask for quick help. A letter will be given to each of the four occupation powers.

The Russian-licensed newspapers played up the arrival of 36,000 tons of coal for the Soviet sector from Poland. With Ruhr coal now halted by the blockade, East Berlin officials have resumed talks with the Polish authorities in hopes of getting coal from Poland before the pangs become too severe.

Plans Delayed

With the Berlin situation in the crisis stage, plans for the future of Western Europe were temporarily delayed. Reports in Berlin said the French were "dragging their heels" and stalling on further legislation.

The three Western Military Governors are scheduled to meet the German Minister-Presidents

HONGKONG CAPITAL STORY

A clue to the origin of Saturday's Reuters report (denied in the "Sunday Herald" by competent local Chinese and British banking circles) that HK\$60,000,000, 000 of Chinese capital was idle in Hong Kong, was given to the "China Mail" yesterday.

Mr. Hsu Chang-cheng, Resident Commissioner of the Joint Administration of the Four Chinese Government Banks, said that the story originated in the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," a leading Hong Kong vernacular daily paper.

It appeared in the paper's issue of March 29 last. Mr. Hsu said he held the clipping for three months expecting reaction from local foreign banks. As there was no reaction, he forwarded the clipping to the Joint-Headquarters of the Four Banks in Nanking for their information.

The clipping was apparently translated and given to Reuters' representative in Nanking who in turn distributed it in the agency's worldwide news service.
The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" report, after referring to the flight of capital from China to Hong Kong, said the information was obtained from "banking circles."

TRAIN GUARD KILLED

Twenty armed railway guards patrolling the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Po Kut walked into mines planted by bandits on Monday morning, killing one guard and injuring four others.

Bandits opened fire on the other guards, who called for reinforcements from Shumchun. The battle lasted three hours and then the guards had to call for more reinforcements to disperse the bandit force of more than 100.

Several bandits were killed or wounded.
It is believed the mining and ambush of the Canton train was not intended as a train robbery, but was in retaliation for recent seizures by train guards of bandits' contraband carried by train.

The gang was apparently connected with a large-scale organisation in Canton.



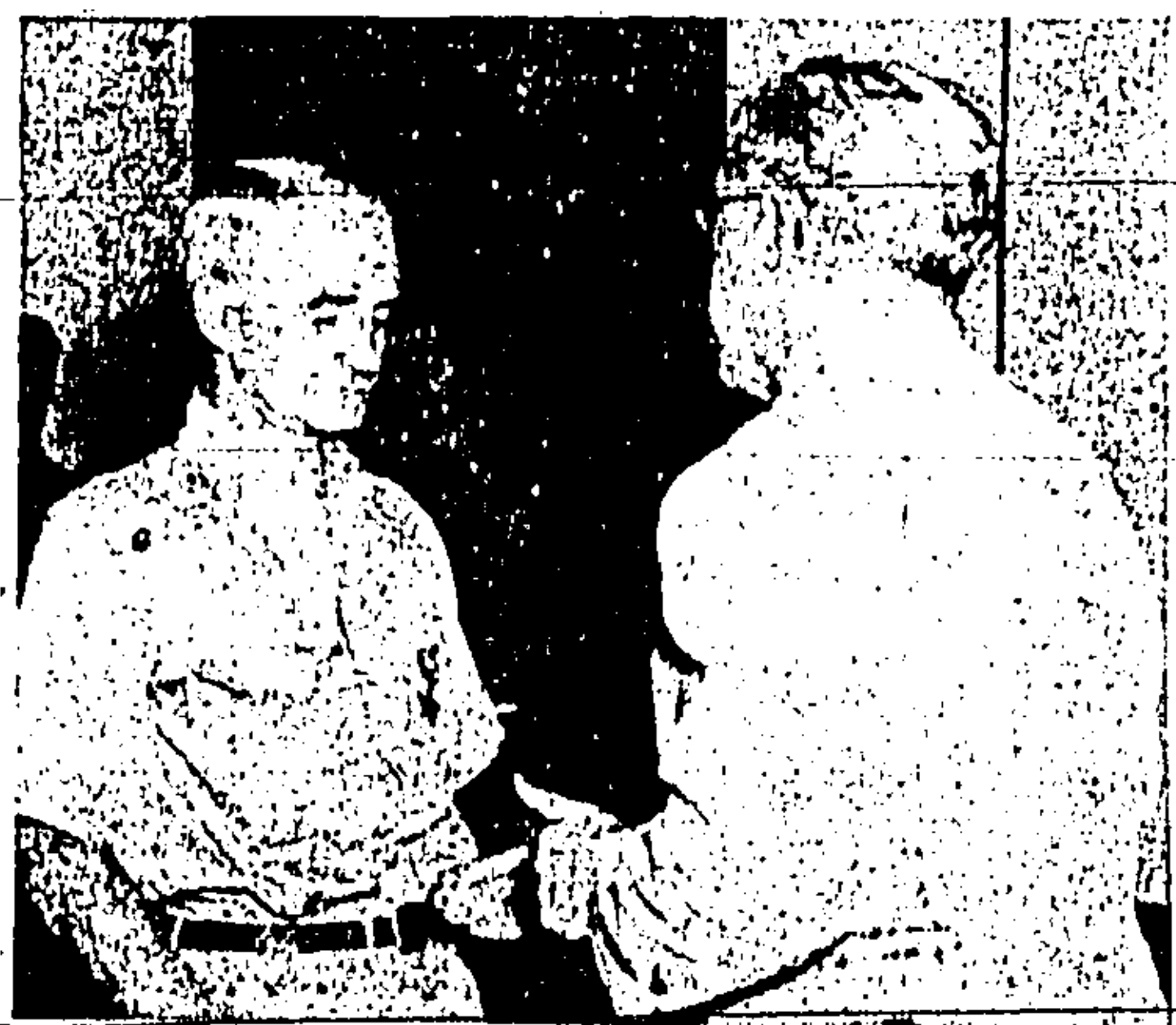
BRITAIN'S NEW quads are here shown. Jennifer (top left) Bridget (top right) Frances (bottom left) and Elizabeth. They are the daughters of 27-year-old Charles Good and his wife Margaret and were born on June 12 with a total weight of 16 pounds, 3 oz. The quads are reported to be "doing fine." Mrs. Good has one other child.—AP Photo.

"Burning Flesh"

The Japanese Red Cross Society has sent five medical parties to the scene of the disaster in both Fukui and Ishikawa today, including doctors and nurses.

Major Paul Adams, commanding officer of the 25th Tactical Squadron, Itami air base, who flew over the area in a P-51 Mustang, told the SCOP that the city of Fukui and a radius of 25 miles outside the city was completely devastated.

"The smell of the place was like that of burning flesh," Adams said. "Although the city was still smouldering, vision was clear. Trains were thrown from their tracks and left lying on their sides. The Kanazu viaduct was telescoped into the air and all rail traffic discontinued. A bridge on the main highway left its concrete foundation and dropped on its side."—Reuters.



Arthur Robert Thompson, chief commissary steward, (above) received the Bronze Star Medal at the American Consulate General yesterday, and Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, (right) received the Efficiency Decoration from the Governor at Government House.

The citation for Mr. Thompson's award from the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James Forrestal, which was read by Commander E. A. Buchanan, Assistant Naval Attaché, U.S. Embassy, China, stated that on the night of May 5-6, 1942, when the Japanese attacked Corregidor, Thompson manned a machine-gun post, held off overwhelming odds and displayed their advance until vital facilities and records at the rear had been destroyed and prevented from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Sir Alexander Grantham presented Efficiency Decorations and Efficiency Medals to 64 officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in Government House yesterday afternoon.



PLEA FOR \$32,000 FORGER FAILS

An unsuccessful plea was put forward at the Criminal Sessions yesterday that Wong Ting-lung, who had pleaded guilty to six charges of forgery and uttering forged cheques, be bound over on his friends signing a guarantee to make restitution.

Wong, who was formerly manager of the Tung Hing Hong of 360 Queen's Road Central, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

When passing sentence on Wong, Mr. Justice Williams said he was taking into consideration 14 other counts of a similar nature. The amount involved came to approximately \$32,000.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Det. Insp. A. F. Cochrane, appeared for the Crown.

Wong was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios.

Willing Friends

Mr. Chen said that his instructions had been to bind over the accused on his friends, but he had not been able to put forward any suggestion as to how the requirements of justice could be met.

He was now able to say that friends of the accused had come forward, with willingness, to assist the accused in making restitution of the entire amount involved.

Accused had not as yet made restitution, but his friends were quite prepared to guarantee that restitution would be made in full. This was acceptable to the complainant firm.

The complainant firm felt that it had great faith in accused and believed that if he was shown mercy by the Court, he would be able to work off the amount involved.

Mr. Chen asked the Court to regard the case with mercy and to bind over accused and order that he enter into recognizances with the sureties that he would pay off the amount he had defrauded within a certain time, failing which he should come up for judgment.

Mr. Chen said that this course could be adopted in all cases, except that of murder, where the Court finds that the circumstances of the case make such a course inexpedient in the interests of justice.

Carelessness

The accused had, said Mr. Chen, taken the money to repay certain moneylenders.

There was also a certain amount of carelessness on the part of the complainant firm.

Mr. Chen said that accused had a wife and children. If the latter was sent to goal, they would be thrown upon society and would become beggars or destitute.

Mr. Justice Williams said that he had adjourned the case last week to see if there would be any restitution. Instead, accused had now come forward with some scheme for the debt to be paid off at some future date.

Mr. Justice Williams said that the Criminal Court would not be made agents for the collection of debts.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams told accused that the charges to which he had pleaded guilty were most serious.

UNLICENSED RESTAURANT

For keeping an unlicensed eating house at Matuwei Road, Chau Kat-chor, 40-year-old master, was fined \$300 or two months' imprisonment by Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

A health inspector inspecting his premises found the place dirty and without proper sanitation.

Food and fuel costs follow:

Rice & Flour	7.2 cwt.	\$4,870
Vegetables	1.9 "	830
Salt Cabbage	2 "	2,000
Oil	7 "	1,547
Tea	2 "	960
Sea Fish	3 "	830
Pork	3 "	750
Firewood	10.0 "	7,000
Bean Curd, 14 pieces		7,000
Total		\$12,030

The average of the Food and Fuel figures for the week ending June 26 is \$12.52.

The Rehabilitation Allowance for the month of July will therefore be:

Daily-paid Workers	
Artisans	\$2.00 per day
Coolies	\$2.35 "
Females	\$1.75 "
Monthly-paid Workers	
Males	\$81.00 per month
Females	\$57.75 "

GENERAL HOLIDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1948.

We beg to inform our patrons that on the above holiday, our hours of business will be as follows:—

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Catholic Cathedral Wedding

Miss Mary Beatrice Tsou, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tsou Yue Chuen, was married to Mr. Raymond Joseph K.E. Low, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Low, on Sunday morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The Rev. Father F. Cronin, S.J. officiated. The bride, who was given away by Dr. T. T. Chin, wore a beautiful gown of white angel skin with a lace fitting bodice, and a full gathered skirt falling gracefully into a short circular train. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Attending the bride was her sister Miss Clare Tsou who wore a gown of rose-pink slipper satin with a fitting bodice and flared skirt. She carried a posy of pink roses.

Dr. K. S. Khoo was bestman. The reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao, and later in Malaya. The bride chose for her going away dress a Chinese gown of pink slipper satin embroidered with phoenix. She wore white accessories.

SWIMMING POOL THEFT

Smartly dressed Chow Kam-chuen, aged 19, pleaded guilty at Central yesterday to stealing nine cigarettes and 60 cents from the dressing room near Victoria Barracks' swimming pool.

Chow was also charged with trespassing in Victoria Barracks. Mr. Hin-shing Lo pointed out that defendant was well dressed and did not look hungry and there was no excuse for him to steal. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

SHOEBLACK HAD ACID

A 14-year-old shoeblack was arrested at Nathan Road, near Austin Road, on Sunday night, when police found he had a quantity of acid.

Charged with possession of corrosive fluid with intention of disfiguring a woman, the shoeblack was remanded for three days when he appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Reminders

Today

Games Morning, European YMCA.

H.K. & Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 144-148, Des Voeux Road Central, 12 noon.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., annual meeting, Windsor House, 11.30 a.m.

Cocktail Party in honour of Sir Man-kam Lo by Chinese Chamber of Commerce, at Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 6.30-8 p.m.

H.K. Mines, annual meeting, 3rd fl., Prince's Bldg., 12 noon.

Tec H Club meeting, Talbot House, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Dominion Day commemoration; wreath-laying ceremony at Salween Military Cemetery, 10 a.m.; reception at H.K. Club annex, 6.30-8 p.m.; special broadcast over ZBW, Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sino-British Club Music Group Concert, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lillian Path, at 8.30 p.m.

Classical Music Concert, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

"The Magic Lamp", staged by Rotary Church Club, Club de Recreio, 9 p.m.

Ferry Tickets For Students

Monthly tickets for students will be issued by the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, Limited, beginning in August, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday. The rate, however, has not yet been fixed. Before the war it was HK\$2.

The Ferry Company is now the third transportation concern to resume pre-war concessions, in the form of reduced fares, to school children.

A spokesman for the Company told the "China Mail" that the price of the student monthly ticket will be decided sometime in July. The question of ordinary monthly tickets for the general public has not yet been considered.

The two other transport companies are the Star Ferry Company, Limited, and the Kowloon Motorbus Company, Limited. The Star Ferry Company issues HK\$3-monthly tickets to students while the Kowloon Motorbus Company issues special student passes (with photographs attached) entitling holders to half fares.

The latter company's spokesman said yesterday that monthly passes for the general public would not be considered until more vehicles arrive. Some are expected in August including double-deckers.

On the island, the only transport concern which issues monthly tickets to the public is the Tramway Company. Concessions to school children, however, have not been made.

The China Motorbus Company, Limited, repeated yesterday that monthly tickets for the public, by which students would be considered until more vehicles are available. Forty new buses are on order and have not yet arrived. At present the company has 70 buses.

The China Motorbus Company has moved its headquarters, including garage and workshop, from Bay to North Point adjoining the Tramway Company's sheds.

Chinese Chamber Protest Against Tenant Ordinance

General disapproval of Government's proposed Tenants War Causes Relief Ordinance, purportedly drafted to protect tenants, has been sent to Government by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

A statement issued by the General Chamber yesterday follows:

At a meeting held on June 18, before any publicity had been given to the matter, a representative gathering of landlords, including the Hong Kong Property Owners' Association, agreed that the following views should be submitted through the Chamber to Government:

"Notwithstanding the recent passing of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance, whereby landlords who borrowed money from the Bank have to pay interest thereon, it is not considered practicable to collect rentals during the period of enemy occupation."

"It would be unfair to tenants to attempt to collect rents from them when, albeit token, rentals have already been collected from them by Japanese custodians during the occupation."

"For similar reasons it is considered unfair that there should be any possibility of collection of Crown Rent during the occupation period."

"It is considered that where property has been recovered as a result of its having been stored in premises leased for that purpose, and where the landlord has maintained control and been able, through his efforts, to save the property, such landlord should receive some compensation, probably most conveniently by way of storage fees."

With Alteration

The views of the landlords, therefore, represent a very considerable waiving of the rights of the Crown and under draft legislation and, in brief,

their attitude may be summed up as wishing for the law to be altered so that the questions of rent payments can be left as they now are except for:

"The collection of storage fees in respect of property safely stored in leased premises."

"The refund of rents for any period after the 31st December, 1941, which were paid in respect of frustrated tenancies."

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce also disapproves of the proposed legislation. In its reply to Government, the Chamber said that "it is the view of this Chamber that in most cases Chinese landlords are most decidedly hopeful of recovery of back rents and have therefore considered such as an item of loss."

In such an event, the passing of a Bill of such a complicated nature will tend to create openings of litigation and unnecessary disputes."

Personalia

Colonel L.T. Ride, Commander of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, returned on Monday by BOAC flying-boat from a visit to Singapore.

On the same aircraft were Brig. J.M.R. Dillman, Comdr. Kilroy, Capt. Board, Messrs. Pocock, Leovy Boon-heung, Bruce, Max Schifman, H. Jawaharlal, Mrs. Bruce, Master Bruce, Mrs. Lee Tong Lee, Mdm. Lee Chin-ching, Miss Lee Seok-keng and Master Lee Guan-soo.

Arrivals from Bangkok by CPA on Sunday included Mrs. Juana G. de Bona, Mrs. Rufina Saladina, Mrs. Flora Quin-bao, Mrs. L.T. Hing, Messrs. Ramchandani, Liu Shi-yong, Hsu Mao, Eng Pang-hoo, Chai Deen-chou, and Be Han-chien.

Among those who left for Bangkok on Monday were Miss Gretchen Nykstra, Miss Distraita, Messrs. G. B. Falconer, Fo Woyun, Tan Teng-hok, and Tam Hao-chong.

Passengers who boarded Air France on Monday for Hongkong and Hanoi included Messrs. W.D. Sanders, H.D. Johnston, J.D. Halley, Ko Wei-nan, and Mrs. Dong Wan-lun.

Arrivals from Indo-China by Air France on Monday included Mme. Nguyen Tuong Long, Mlle. Tcheng Tu-kun, Mme. Tcheng Lien, Messrs. M.C. Sabbat, Li Lien-cho, Fong Chao-nan, Ho Hung-ying, and M. Follet.

Monday's departures from the Peninsula Hotel were Messrs. L. Salzer, W. Plet, D. Rosenzweig, W. Ritter, S. Jacobson, Mr. Schiller, Comdr. K. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cherepanoff, Mrs. I. Plisk, Mrs. D. Breilbarth, Mrs. W.L. Liston, Mrs. C.H. Elmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ganger and Dr. Henry Shookes.

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Connaught Road Cold Stores — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.
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The following marriages have been announced: Mr. John Roy Kiddle, Seaman at sea, "Tainan" c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, to Miss Ido-bella Cleghorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, to Hong Kong by s.s. "Canton."

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Mute Promises

Sir,—During war time (when I was in my own country) we read much about ghastly deeds of Japanese, perpetrated in the lands, where they reigned their sway and Hongkong was one of these lands. But they look more appalling when I hear these facts from eye-witness here. During this time, apart from gifts and presents, which help many people in this colony, advanced large sums of money to fill in a certain pool to help those who were in distress. Such sums were advanced on "Payable when Able" terms. This was done at a great risk. They would be claiming on the slightest suspicion by the Japanese of any under-vent handshakes on this account. At that time, looks (vocal expressions being injurious) flashed by the officials of that Subscription Pool. Mute promises, to reciprocate at an hour of need, were made.

Well, the Japanese were vanquished and the old sunshine returned to the colony.

But, where are deep-rooted gratitude and plous promises? Gone with the Wind?

I, (who am schooled in the culture of the Buling race and has core of the building race and has the moral beauty of this race) was told an instance. It is said that a gentleman, (a foreigner) who had made this colony his abode for 22 years continuously and was a very well-to-do man contributed a large sum to a bank (not to be named), on "Payable when Able" terms. After war, he went on a short holiday to his motherland and found that much of what he possessed there was lost and on his return here, another crisis confronted him. Well, with courage and fortitude, he began to set his affairs in order, bearing all exorbitant post-war expenses. But when he turned to those very persons whom he had helplessly helped at the crucial moment, for a technical "We don't know our debtors," May it not be understood that an illegal or irregular favour

was given? It was a request for genuine convenience and such conveniences are being sold at ever increasing prices, by those, who are entrusted to report on such requests.

In one way, it is a direct encouragement to black-marketing and in the other way, such cases highly undermine the faith of those who stand by at an hour of need and above all, the prestige (of which I take them as proud holders) of a nation is at stake.

M. NARAINDA.

Real Estate And Yarn

Sir,—In the last issue of "Far Eastern Economic Review" there appeared two articles discussing certain aspects of the local situation concerning Real Estate and Cotton Yarn.

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Could Not Be Bribed

When arrested for possessing dutiable Chinese tobacco, a 17-year-old Chinese took out \$10 and told the constable to treat himself to tea.

The boy evidently got the wrong man for he was brought to the station and charged with illegal possession and attempting to bribe a police officer while on duty.

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Communists Raid Police Station

Kuala Lumpur, June 28.
A gang of 40 terrorists raided Kuala Karau Police Station in Pahang State on Sunday night and fought a gun battle with the police.
The raiders, believed to be Communists, are officially described to have suffered some casualties. Police pursuing them found blood stains.

First reports from the scene said the raiders shot dead the wife of a Malay policeman.

The despatches gave no further details, but it is believed here that there are other casualties. The raiders were armed with automatic weapons.

It was the boldest raid yet in Malaya's two-month-old terrorist wave which British officials blame on the Communists.

A curfew has been ordered throughout the Kuala Karau area. Police and military reinforcements have been rushed there.

Latent messages said the raiders carried off their wounded comrades.

Gent For London
Messages from Ipoh said the police arrested three men during widespread raids on suspected Communist hideouts. British and Japanese military equipment was confiscated.

Armed police mounted guard today and watched the headquarters of the Singapore Federation of Trade Unions to protect the building from looters as officials of the Communist-dominated Federation went underground, 24 hours before today's emergency regulations were announced.

Meanwhile, Sir Edward Gent, British High Commissioner of the Federation of Malaya, is returning to Britain for consultations with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, on the present situation in Malaya.

He is expected to arrive within the next few days.

Last week, Sir Edward Gent announced in Singapore that a large-scale offensive had been ordered against "cold-blooded assassins and wreckers now trying to break down Malaya's economic and political organisation." Associated Press and Reuters.

CURRENT FAILURE
Current failure last night caused a 20-minute blackout in the area covered by the Sharp Street Sub-Station of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.

Electric supply to houses from Causeway Bay to Tin Lok Lane stopped at 8.50 p.m. throwing momentary confusion among householders, traffic and business.

Candles and oil lamps were brought out for the emergency. At 9.10 p.m. the circuit was restored.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, in respect of the year 1948, of \$0.80 per share, less 10% Corporation Profits Tax, has been declared payable on and after July 15th, 1948.

Applications for Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd to 15th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th June, 1948

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.
MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Ticket holders can travel on any tramcar and on any route during the month of issue; there are no restrictions on the number of journeys taken.

Tickets for the month of July may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 30th June.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th, 26th and 27th June and from 2nd July.

Tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 28th, 29th, 30th June and 1st July.

V. WALKER
Acting General Manager
25th June, 1948.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE OF HONG KONG
NO. 39 OF 1932.

RYMO SHIPPING CO., LTD.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, Second Floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 19th day of June, 1948 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, namely:—

"THAT the name of the Company be changed to THE HONG KONG EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED."

Dated the 24th day of June, 1948.

(Sd.) E. Ott.
Chairman.

U.S.R.C.
The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 3rd July. Tickets now on sale.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Partly Paid New Issue Shares

The owners of partly paid shares are reminded that, under the terms of issue, the final instalment of \$50.00 per share MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Any person owning such shares who is not in possession of the requisite form which has to be presented when payment is made, should make immediate application for same to the Company.

Payment should be made to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th June, 1948

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO, MANAGING DIRECTOR.
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

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G. MILNE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th June, 1948.

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ALLIED EFFORT AT AVIATION MIRACLE "AIR BRIDGE" TO SUPPLY BERLIN

Berlin, June 28.

The Russians lifted their ban on inter-zonal travel by Germans early today but announced that rail traffic to blockade Berlin could not be resumed "for some time."

The Soviet licensed news agency ADN, which reported the Russian announcement, said repairs on the Helmstedt to Berlin line, which brought vital supplies from the West, "will take some time."

The Russians suspended rail traffic from Helmstedt to the German capital eight days ago for "technical reasons."

Meanwhile the United States and Britain tried on Monday to work an aviation miracle by flying food to 2,500,000 Berliners over the Russian land blockade.

Enough food for the entire German population of the three Western sectors of Berlin will soon be coming into the city by the American "air bridge," United States Military Government sources said tonight.

Fears that such a big operation would be impossible were allayed by the decision of Washington, at the request of the United States Military Government in Berlin, to send to Germany immediately between 30 and 40 four-engined C-54 cargo planes capable of carrying seven tons of cargo.

500 Tons A Day

The planes began to take off from their bases within two hours of the appeal to Washington being made. The planes are expected to make at least two round trips daily to Berlin. The planes alone could take about 500 tons of supplies to besieged Berlin daily.

Over Berlin today the sky was never clear of planes as big American transport aircraft brought in supplies to the city. Planes were landing every eight minutes at the Tempelhof Airport, in the American sector, and more machines are expected to arrive soon from Britain and the United States to build up the emergency service.

The American transport authorities today disclosed that 10 barges, each believed carrying about 100 tons of food, arrived in Berlin from the British Zone over the week-end, and another 15 were reported in free passage across the Soviet Zone towards the city.

Berlin Panic

The Americans could give no explanation why the Russians allowed the barge traffic through as, if continued, this system could supply the capital with much of the food needed. Several Berliners were injured today when huge crowds panicked at the Russian currency exchange booths on the Karlshorst race tracks, eye-witnesses alleging that several people were crushed to death, but the Russian police denied this.

They said four were badly and four slightly injured. It was the Germans' last chance to convert their old Reichsmarks into the new stamped Russian currency. Associated Press and Reuter.

To Go To U.N.

Lake Success, June 28. An authoritative source said tonight that Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, is studying the question of placing the Berlin situation before the Security Council. Associated Press.

PETITIONED IN BLOOD

Peking, June 28. The Chinese press reported two students were hospitalized after writing a petition in blood—their own—to General Fu Tso-yi. The petition called attention to the plight of refugee students in Peking from Changchun, Manchuria.

The students, identified as Kuo Hsin-yu and Chang Chiang, were unable to halt the bleeding after cutting a vein to write their petition. Associated Press.

TOWEL AS MURDER EXHIBIT

New Delhi, June 28.

A towel, marked "N.V.G.", the initials of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, Gandhi's alleged assassin, was shown in court today at the resumed trial of nine men (one of whom has been pardoned) for complicity in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi on Jan. 30.

The towel was delivered by a laundryman to Room 40 in the Marine Hotel, New Delhi, where, according to the receptionist, Ram Chander, who gave evidence today, Godse, Narayan Apte (another accused) and two others stayed from Jan. 17 to Jan. 20, the day on which an explosive was thrown at Gandhi's prayer meeting at Birla House, but failed to harm the Mahatma.

Main Singh, the hotel's chief attendant, identified Vishnu Karkare and Ishankar Kistlayya, two of the accused, as visitors he had seen taking tea in Room 40. Shantaram Amchekar said he shared the room in the New Delhi hotel from Jan. 17 to 19 with Karkare and Madan Lal, who was arrested after Jan. 20. He identified Gopal Godse, another of the accused, as having visited the two men.

At the opening today, Madan Lal complained of a headache. The trial was held up while he was examined by a doctor. In the light of the glare of the lights in court, he was supplied with dark glasses. The trial, which began on May 27, was adjourned until tomorrow. Reuter.

Communists Arrested In Burma

Rangoon, June 28.

Fifty-seven members of the People's Volunteer Organisation were arrested by the Burmese police today for demonstrations in favour of a Communist insurrection.

The demonstrations arose out of a disagreement between the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League and the Volunteer Organisation (the sole militant group of the AFPFL) over the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu's recent 15-point leftist unity programme, which the latter have not accepted.

The Premier's programme and an alternative programme put forward by the Volunteer Organisation will be discussed at an important meeting of the AFPFL's Supreme Council on July 1. Reuter.

Strange Man Told Him To Kill

Manila, June 29.

Bernardo Anzures, 21-year-old movie star facing two murder charges, in a sworn statement to the prosecuting attorney of Quizon City admitted slaying pretty Lillian Velez, movie actress, and her maid Pacita, early on Sunday morning, and re-enacted the crimes in the victims' house.

Anzures told a fantastic story of committing the crimes while under a "spell" and said that on Sunday afternoon four unknown men in an automobile took him for a ride and one of them hypnotized him into getting a hunting knife from the Anzures' home and committing the crime.

Anzures said a strange man told him that if he did not kill Lillian, he and members of his family would be killed. Anzures said he had been suffering from spells for some time, when his mind went blank and an urge to kill possessed him. He said the strange man told him he was the author of those spells and for some unknown reason he obeyed the man.

"Didn't Mean To"

He said "an automobile brought him. After he got the knife, to a point near Lillian's home; but after the crime the four men had gone."

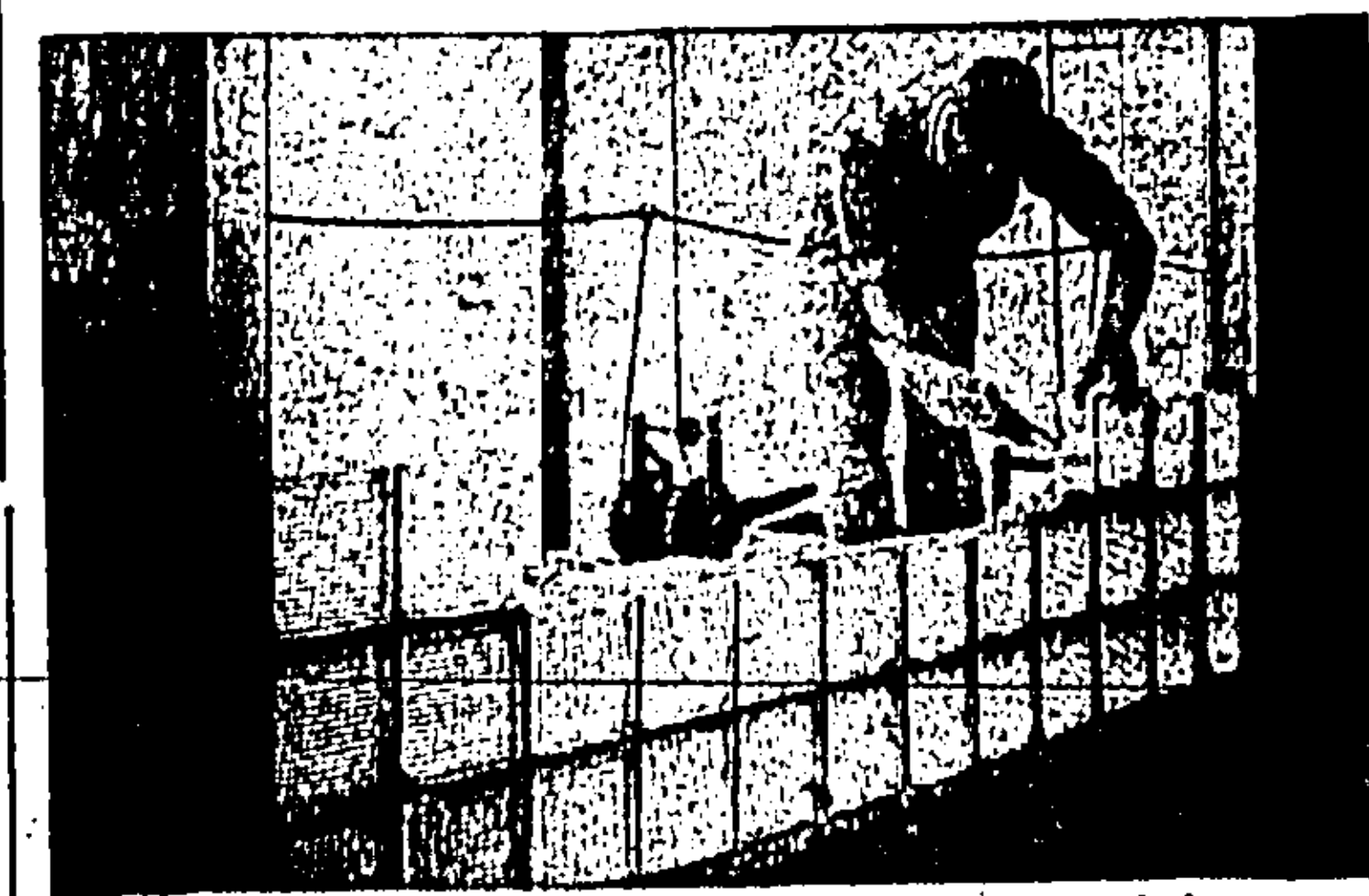
He said Lillian asked him why he came at such an hour—2 a.m.—and he gave some plausible reason, after which he struck Lillian on the head with the sheathed knife as she stopped to kiss her four-year-old daughter Vivian. He said the knife fell, but he retrieved it and stabbed Lillian in the back. He added that the maid awakened and started screaming, and he stabbed her many times.

An autopsy revealed Lillian had received two fatal stabs in the back. The maid had ten wounds, most of them fatal.

COMMISSION ON ERITREA

London, June 28.

An Allied Commission, which has been investigating the problem of what to do with Italy's colonies, has completed its first report—on Eritrea. The report, a book weighing six pounds, is being issued in English, French and Russian. It will be circulated to all interested Governments. Associated Press.



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Berlin Asks UN Help

Berlin, June 28. The Berlin City Council has asked the military mission of a foreign power to seek United Nations help to overcome the "economic siege" of Berlin, the German news agency DPA reported tonight. The request was "favourably received" by the military mission, but until a decision of the government concerned is known, the name of the foreign power is being kept secret. Reuter.

NORTH CHINA SAFE?

Peking, June 29.

Vice-President Li Tsung-jen described the situation in North China as "safe" and advocated transfer of the capital from Nanking to Peking.

General Li, speaking at a reception in his honour given by the Peking City Council, declared that transfer of the capital would have political, military and economic advantages.

He contended that the presence of the Government in Peking would encourage the morale of the army and the people and cause an improvement in the situation. Associated Press.

FEC DISCUSSION OF JAPAN

Washington, June 28.

The Far Eastern Commission indicated today it will continue weekly meetings through the summer in an effort to agree on a level of industry for Japanese industry, and other pending problems.

The Commission denied rumours originating in Tokyo that it is considering further policies on how Japanese civil policy should be armed. A Commission spokesman said the Commission is considering policy matters at present.

Except for reparations, on which the Committee seemingly has abandoned hope of agreement, the level of Japanese industry is the outstanding question. There is said to be the widest disagreement on this question between Russian and United States members of the Commission.

The Russians are demanding an industrial level for Japan still lower than that specified in a pending proposal. The Americans are understood to be advocating boosting the level to further Japan's economic recovery. A majority of other Commission members are understood to be willing to give approval to the proposal, although it has not yet been voted upon formally.

On the matter of arming Japanese police, it was recalled that last February the Commission decided upon a policy outlining disposition of Japan's military weapons and Allied questions. It was stated therein that, subject to General Douglas MacArthur's approval, Japanese police might be equipped with pistols, rifles and other arms exclusively used by civil police.

According to that policy, which was made public last March, the only other Japanese allowed arms were "licensed hunters."

Creech Jones' Warning:

AGITATION IN THE COLONIES

London, June 28.

In his annual report on the Colonial Empire in the House of Commons today, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Arthur Creech Jones) warned against the "vituperative, provocative and irresponsible agitation" spreading in many Colonies.

The agitation, according to the Colonial Secretary, could do "incalculable harm if it becomes linked to the aspirations of local power-seekers and if it attempts to foment racial ill feeling."

The problem facing the British Colonial administration is "how to harness new aspirations and a direct feeling of nationalism to constructive purposes," Mr. Creech Jones said.

The report referred to "claims made by certain Latin American countries to British territories in the Western Hemisphere."

Relations between British Honduras and Guatemala continue to be embarrassed, the report said, "by the refusal of the Government of Guatemala to join the I.M. Government in seeking the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice."

Regarding the Falkland Islands, the report recapitulated the movements of British warships last summer and stated that proposals were under consideration to increase unofficial representation in the reformed Legislative Assembly for the Falklands.

On Palestine, the report said the British mandate had been found "contradictory and unworkable."—United Press.

Weizmann's Optimistic Forecast

Paris, June 28.

President Chaim Weizmann of Israel today predicted that the Arabs of Palestine "will eventually come to an agreement with us."

Weizmann's prophecy was made in a statement to the semi-official France-Presse news agency on the eve of his departure for Switzerland.

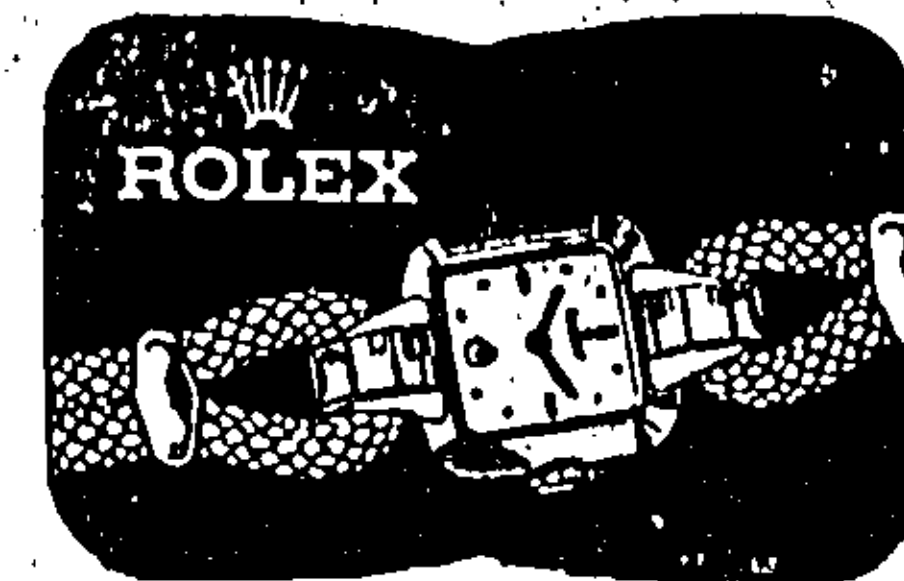
"They (the Arabs) will realise that we constitute no obstacle to their economic and cultural activity—quite the contrary. As for the Arabs outside Palestine, an agreement remains just as possible."

"I do not understand why the Egyptians are so fiercely against us. Their interests are in the Valley of the Nile, not the Valley of the Jordan. King Abdullah himself always lived in good harmony with us from the time of the death of his brother Faisal, my good friend, until the end of the British mandate."

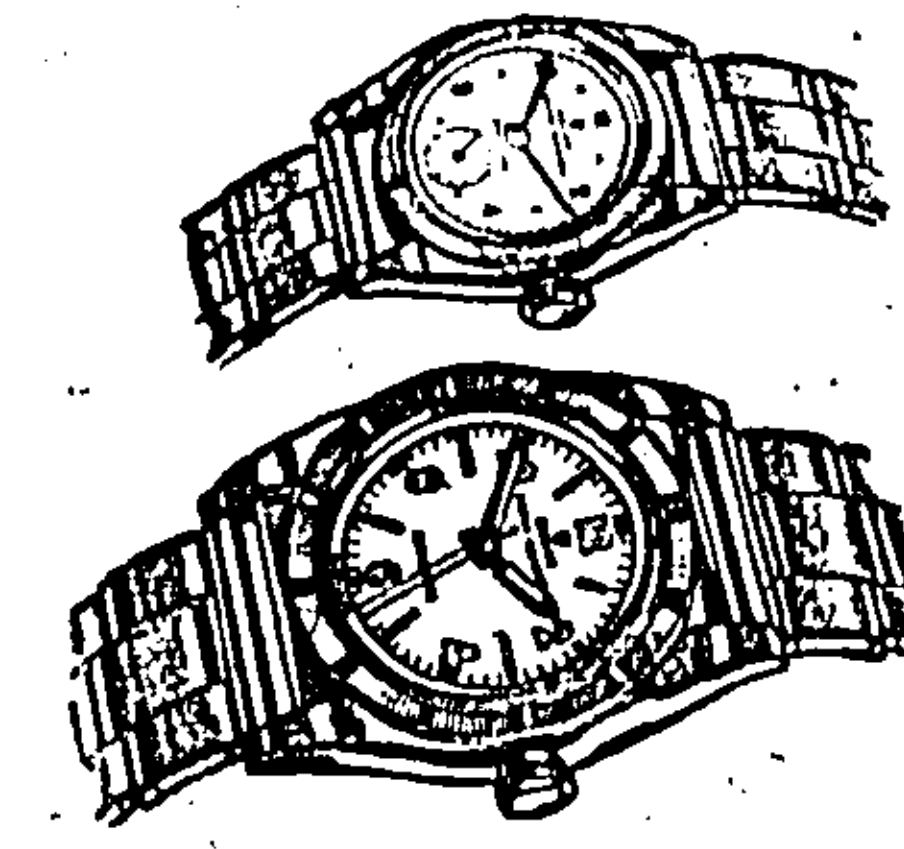
Weizmann also predicted that the delay in French recognition of the State of Israel "will not be prolonged."—Associated Press.

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BREAKDOWN FORECAST IN JAVA NEGOTIATION FOR SETTLEMENT RUPTURE STILL UNHEALED

Batavia, June 28.
Another breakdown in the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations for a political settlement was forecast here today.

It was learned that the Vice-Chairman of the Dutch delegation, Mr. H. L. F. Van Vredenburg, plans to go to Holland for consultations with the Dutch Government and to obtain fresh instructions.

Dr. Mohamed Roem, leader of the Republican delegation, announced today that he could see no other way to continue the talks than on the basis of the United Nations good offices committee's unofficial proposals made by the American and Australian members, which had already been rejected by the Dutch.

At the time, the Netherlands East Indies News Agency, Anela, quoted the police here as saying that West Java feared fresh attempts at intimidation by terrorists, armed with automatic weapons, mobile guns and mortars.

Dr. Roem, who returned to Batavia with his delegation yesterday from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, was reported to be holding a full mandate granted by his Premier, Dr. Mohammad Hatta.

Post Attacked

After his announcement today, the Republican delegation sent a letter to the good offices committee, asking for an early meeting of the negotiators. Steering Committee to discuss the future basis of their work.

The unofficial United Nations good offices committee's proposals led last week to a rupture of the talks when the Dutch complained

that they had been published prematurely. When the talks resumed, the proposals at once caused a deadlock, the Republicans accepting and the Dutch rejecting them.

Meanwhile, the economic and financial committee of the negotiators met today according to plan.

Aneta said one Dutch soldier was killed and three wounded near Bandung, when gangs attacked a military post. Another patrol was fired on from Republican territory near Salatiga on Friday.

Saboteurs for the second time wrecked 300 yards of railway near Tjikambek, the agency added.—Reuter.

Appropriate Occasion

London, June 28.
Princess Elizabeth carried out her last public engagement today before the birth of her baby in October.

The occasion was appropriate. She formally opened an annex of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children at Banstead Wood, Surrey. The Princess looked smart in a long coat with a pleated skirt of lime-green crepe over a frock to match and a white straw hat trimmed with a bow of white organdie.—Associated Press.

HARRY POLLITT, PROPHET

Treilaw, Wales, June 28.
Harry Pollitt, Secretary General of the British Communist Party, predicted the "greatest ever depression" in the United States in 1949.

"The mechanics of the capitalist system cannot prevent a crash next year," Pollitt told a group of miners.—Associated Press.

U.S. SHIP SHELLS ARAB LINES, SYRIANS ALLEGE

Cairo, June 28.

The Syrian Government has protested that a United States warship off the Palestine coast shelled Arab lines, a high Syrian official said tonight.

The protest was made to the United States and to Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Palestine mediator, the official said.

This disclosure was made by Muhsen al-Barazi, Syrian Minister of the Interior, who described the warship as one of those which the United States recently placed at the disposal of Count Bernadotte.

Al Barazi, who claimed the action occurred during an Arab-Jewish battle in Northern Palestine two days ago, arrived in Cairo today for tomorrow's Arab League Political Committee meeting. He told this story to newsmen:

"Zionist forces recently attacked the town of Al Barza about 12 kilometers along the coast inside Palestine, and occupied it in spite of the truce."

"The Arab liberation army headed by Fawzi Fusha al Kauk launched a counterattack, restoring the positions to those as when the truce started. During the battle, American planes circled over the Arab forces. A short

while after, Arab lines were shelled by an American warship placed at Count Bernadotte's disposal, resulting in casualties. We sent a strong protest today to American authorities in Damascus as well as to Count Bernadotte."

Al Barazi said Syria also had protested against a US exchange of diplomatic representatives with Israel on the grounds that the action gives the Jews political advantage during the truce. Count Bernadotte's special Cairo representative, J. Escarot, said he knew nothing about the warship incident.—Associated Press.

S.C.A.P. BUYING P.I. HEMP

Manila, June 28.
It was revealed today that S.C.A.P. bought through competitive bidding nearly 15,000 bales of Philippine hemp, valued at over US\$730,000, last week. S.C.A.P. also bought more than 6,000 bales of henequen from Mexico through a Manila firm.—United Press.

EMPIRE PREMIERS TO MEET

London, June 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said today that he expected that a meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers would be held in October.

"I have found sufficient common ground to enable me to suggest a meeting in October," he said. "Although the final replies to this question have not all come in, I have every reason to believe that the Commonwealth will take place."

Mr. J. B. Chifley, Prime Minister of Australia, would be here in July. Mr. Attlee said he would greatly welcome the opportunity of discussing the matter with him.

Mr. Edgar Granville, Liberal, asked if the discussions would cover a wider interpretation of the Statute of Westminster, particularly in relation to India's future, and to arrange for consultative machinery at a policy-making level.

Mr. Attlee said he could not say what would be the extent of the discussion. That had not been decided.

Mr. Ellis Smith, Labour, thought the Commonwealth representatives should be asked to give priority to immediate Commonwealth needs so that "we can make the maximum contribution towards a solution of the problem contained in the World Food Council report."

He also asked the Prime Minister to consider raising a Commonwealth loan for large developments of Commonwealth agriculture and industry.

Mr. Attlee replied: "I obviously cannot answer that without notice."—Reuter.

JEWES HOLD CONGRESS AT MONTREUX

Montreux, Switzerland, June 28.

Dr. Stephen Wise, opening the second Jewish Congress here today, said that the establishment of the State of Israel was one of the most glorious moments of history.

"I must say with regret that Great Britain, which, through Mr. Balfour, won for itself one of the foremost places in our roll of honour, is rapidly losing that position as a result of its pro-Arab policy and is breeding deep resentment and bitterness in Jewish hearts who formerly there was gratitude and reward," he said.

He added that the world must pay reparations to the Jewish

people by guaranteeing them full equality in human rights wherever they choose to dwell. He appealed to them to lay aside their differences of opinion and unite to protect the lives of tens of thousands of Jews in lands where their existence is today seriously threatened.

More than 200 delegates, representing eight million Jews in 50 countries, attended the Congress, which will last 10 days.—Reuter.

REPUBLIC REJECTS SEA PACT

Batavia, June 28.

The Indonesian Republic today rejected today a proposed agreement with the Dutch on sea traffic regulations. The Republic held among other things that the agreement would permit the Dutch to maintain their "blockade regulations."

The proposed agreement was drawn up by a sub-committee of the U. N. Good Offices negotiations, economic and financial committee. It failed to pass the full committee today because of the Republic's objections.

A Good Offices' communique reporting the Republican rejection said that the matter now goes back to the sub-committee.

The communique added that the Dutch representative, J. E. Van Hoogstraten, protested at the use of the word "blockade."

He said that he was surprised that the Republic's representatives on the sub-committee signed a report recommending the agreement without knowing their Government's desires.

Terms of the proposed agreement have not been published but are understood to differ little from the six current regulations which give the Dutch complete control over traffic into and out of Republican ports.

The Good Offices' communique reported also a Republican protest at the closing by the Netherlands Navy since June 10 of the Republican port of Djambi, on the east coast of Sumatra.—Associated Press.

Raid On Tokyo Was Roosevelt Idea

Washington, June 28.

It is disclosed that the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt "apparently" had a part in the planning of Lieut. General James Doolittle's air raid on Tokyo.

The story of the raid is contained in the first volume of "Army and Air Forces in World War II" compiled by the Air Force Historical Division and published by the University of Chicago Press.

The volume was accounted and edited by Wesley F. Craven, History Professor at the New York University and James L. Cate, Associate History Professor at the University of Chicago.

Referring to the Doolittle raid, they said "apparently Mr. Roosevelt himself played a role in initiating the expedition, although it is not possible to determine its original author."—United Press.

Chiang Back In Nanking

Nanking, June 29.

President Chiang Kai-shek returned here last night from Sian, capital of Shensi, after a week-long absence during which he made a personal inspection of the Honan battle-front and presided over military conferences in the north-west.

Prior to his return to Nanking, President Chiang was reported to have cancelled his planned visit to Kansu province and spent the duration of his trip at Sian, with the exception of a brief stay at Chengchow, strategic railway city west of Kaileng.

Accompanied by Madame Chiang, the President left the capital on June 21 on a flight which took him directly over Kaileng as severe fighting was taking place within the city between Government garrison forces and Communist attackers.—Reuter-AAP.

FORGERS BUSY IN SIAM

Bangkok, June 28.

Siam police reported that counterfeiters are getting rich by falsifying the 50-satang note, the country's lowest denomination.

It is worth about seven United States cents. The police explain that few people bother to examine a bill that small.—Associated Press.

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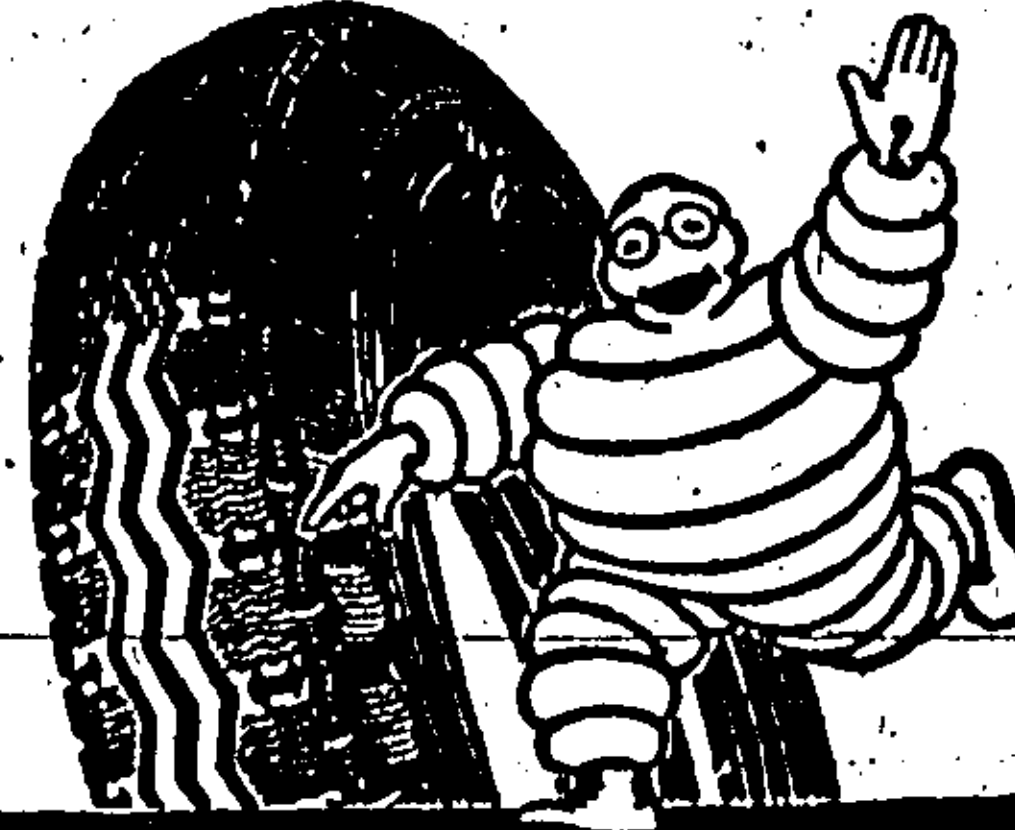
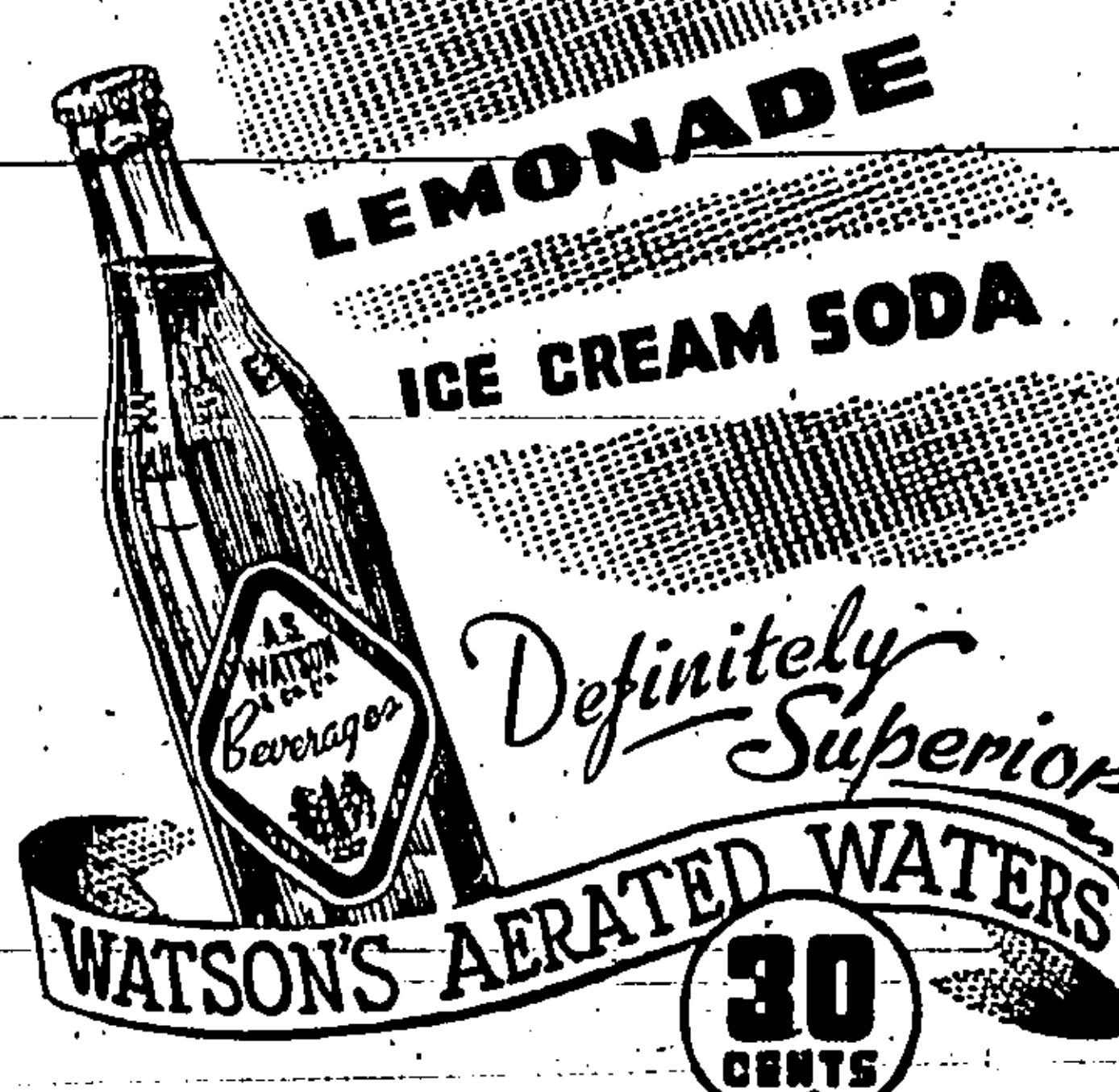
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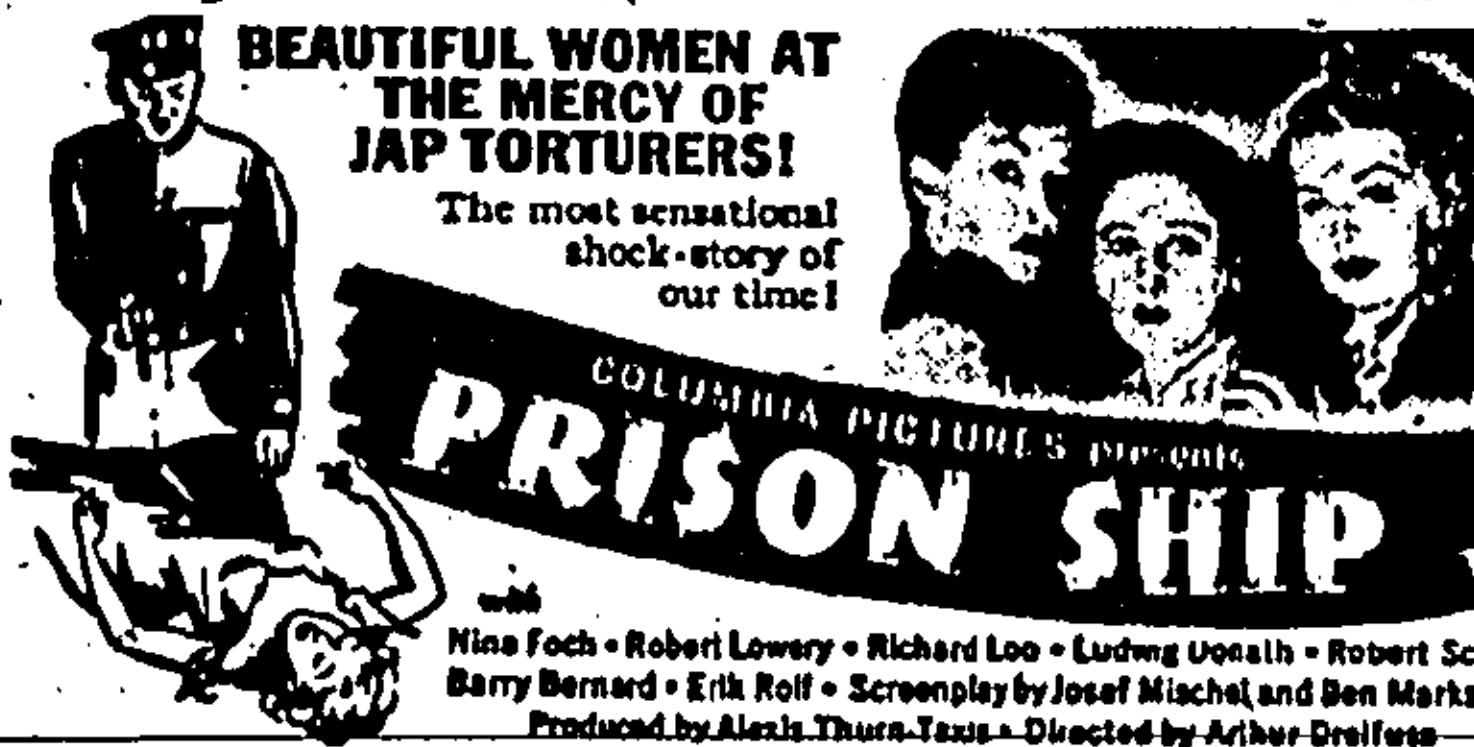
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SENSATION IN BANGKOK Ex-Premier Wanted For King's Murder ALLEGED HIDING IN MACAO

Bangkok, June 28.

The Siamese police today issued a warrant for the arrest of the ex-Premier and Elder Statesman, Pridi Panomyong, listed as the chief accused in the trial of the suspects involved in the assassination of King Ananda two years ago. A warrant has also been issued for Panomyong's secretary, Lieutenant Vajirachai. The two men, who were in Singapore a month ago, are now understood to be in the Portuguese port of Macao, on the South China coast.

Europe's Socialists Meeting

Geneva, June 28.

The 27th National Socialist Congress convened here today in the wake of the Cominform condemnation of the political alliances and heard resolutions calling for a complete break with the Communists.

The congress called to explain the Socialist and Communists' differing defunct in the April elections, will deliberate its future relations with the Communists in detail, proposed resolutions indicated.

Six hundred delegates, representing all political currents within the Party, gathered from all parts of Italy. They have a mandate to decide during the four days' debate the course of Socialism in Italy.

Giuseppe Romita proposed a resolution calling for a fully autonomous party. He blamed the Communist alliance for the April defeat.

The former Minister for Industry, Eugenio Morandi, condemned the movement toward autonomy and called for a further wholehearted collaboration with the Communists.

The resolution, proposed by Sandro Pertini, also favoured autonomy, but with such reservations it would mean in effect, a continuance of the present Party policy.

In a balloting for appointment of congress delegates, the first resolution received 30 per cent of the votes, and the second providing for continued communist co-operation about the same.—United Press.

TRUMAN SIGNS AID BILL

Washington, June 28. The \$6,030,710,228 foreign aid bill became law when President Truman signed it today. In a statement President Truman said the European recovery programme "furnishes concrete evidence and an assurance to the free peoples of the world that we stand ready to work side by side with them to preserve free institutions in stability and peace."—Reuter.

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Another For Britain

Maidenhead, June 28. A new helicopter record of 124.3 miles per hour was claimed here today by Squadron Leader Basil Arkell in a Fairey Gyrodyne, a machine of entirely British design and construction. The new record is subject to official confirmation and check.—Reuter.

Finland's Reds Are Worried

Helsinki, June 28.

The first sign of Communist worry over the coming Finnish General elections was given today by Finland's leading Communist ex-Minister of the Interior, Yrjo Leino, who strongly urged the people to remember Finland's position and demand Communist participation in the Government.

Leino's statement was made to the Communist paper, Tyokansan Sanomat, which sharply contrasted the official Communist optimism.

Leino said: "Finland's Communists and other friends of Democracy cannot and will not abandon the successes hitherto which are guarantees of Finland's marching forward instead of backward."

He added that the Finns must remember they are greatly indebted to Russia and "one who opposes the good terms with the Soviet Union, irrespective of being a nation or individual, proves himself to be an enemy of Democracy and supports Fascism." Therefore "all Democratic forces must be mobilised. Communist participation in the Government makes it possible to keep our enemies at bay."—United Press.

FIRST ROUND TO BIDAULT

Paris, June 28.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, today won the first round battle over the bilateral Marshall plan agreement with the United States as the French Cabinet voted in favour of his signing.

The accord has been widely attacked by the Communists and de Gaulleists. M. Bidault won Cabinet approval after revealing that Washington has allowed leeway on special measures which had worried French economists. The agreement goes before the Assembly on Monday.—United Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
The Authority on Authority

BALANCED TRUMPS BEST FOR an assortment of reasons, it is desirable to have eight trumps divided evenly between your own hand and the dummy and to have eight cards of some other suit on the side if they consist of five opposite three. The unbalanced factor is that a chance to discard losers of the other two suits, which would be impossible if that suit were trumps and the evenly-split suit were on the side. This situation, with evenly divided trumps, also lends itself better to a cross-ruff if that possibility is presented or to "reverse dummy," whereby you treat the dummy as the master hand and use your own for ruffing.

S. K 7 2
H. K 10 6 4
D. K 7 6
C. A 9 5
S. J 8 5 4
H. 9 7 5
D. 9 4
C. K 6 3 2

S. A Q 10 8 3
H. A Q 8 2
D. J 10
C. Q 10
(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable).

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1 S Pass 2 NT Pass
3 H Pass NT Pass
5 H Pass 5 NT Pass
6 C Pass 6 H
In a big duplicate the early bidding went exactly as shown, most pairs selecting 6-Hearts after the Blackwood was done. That contract was made, following the diamond K lead, by simple play. The A won the first trick, the heart A, K and Q cleared trumps, the spade A,

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 10
H. A J 9 3
D. K
C. K J 8 7 5 3

S. K 9 8
H. 6 4
D. 5 4 4
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(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable).
What bidding would you prefer, for both sides, on this tournament deal?

Communist Danger In Africa

Washington, June 28.

The Foreign Policy Association, a private research organisation, said today that some natives of British West Africa would be likely to show interest in Soviet development methods unless the United Kingdom sped preparations for their eventual self-government.

In a report prepared by Dr. Vernon McKay, the Association pointed out that Britain had admitted over 25,000 native Africans to the colonial administrative service "in the field of economic development." "Britain's plans are very disappointing to Africans," it said.

It was acknowledged that efforts were being made to improve the situation, including a £43,000,000 peanut plantation development in Nigeria, the Gold Coast and Gambia. It emphasised, however, "Neither in local industry nor agriculture are Britain's efforts sufficient to meet West Africa's tremendous needs. No matter what political and economic concessions Britain grants, the psychological situation continues to deteriorate."

"The history of Colonial nationalism suggests that, as the standard of living rises, Colonial peoples become more conscious of their capacities and consequently increase their demands." The Association described British West Africa's great immediate needs as "more rapid industrialisation of the civil service, more vigorous effort to improve and develop local industries."—United Press.

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8.15 p.m.—Vocal Recital by Elsie Yuen (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Clara Stansfeld. (Studio)

8.30 p.m.—Ray Compton and Val Gielgud in "Will Shakespeare". (B.B.C.E.)
Adaptation in two parts of the Play by Clemence Dane.

9.00 p.m.—Selections from Opera. (London, Relay)
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London, Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—Harry Hordick and His Orchestra.
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SAFETY IN THE HARBOUR

The most tragic thing about Sunday evening's yachting fatality was that it would not have occurred had the yacht carried a life-buoy. A simple thing, costing these days about \$70. This distressing affair, which cost the life of one man and gravely imperilled another, was, in fact, a tragedy that could easily have been avoided by the taking of elementary precautions.

No responsibility attaches to anyone directly concerned. It has not been customary for yachts in Hong Kong to make any special provision against an accident of this nature. On the contrary, the reverse is much nearer the truth: on few craft in the harbour used for purely pleasure purposes is it considered necessary to guard against the odd mischance. The yacht went out equipped as the majority of other yachts are equipped: no danger was apprehended; no measures for safeguard were deemed to be necessary: not even the thought flashed across anybody's mind.

We have, in Hong Kong in this respect, a very curious situation. Any craft used for commercial purposes, any junk or any sampan—used solely for fishing, somewhere along the line comes under the control of the Director of Marine. If a motor-boat is used for conveying passengers across the harbour, it is regularly surveyed and standards of safety are demanded. It cannot move unless it has aboard sufficient life-buoys or other safety devices adequate for all the persons it is licensed to carry. To employ certain vessels without a certificated coxswain and/or engineer in charge is regarded as a serious offence. Yet any Tom-Dick-or-Harry may acquire a 20-knot speed-boat and with no experience of handling such a craft, no knowledge whatever of the rule-of-the-road, he may career about the harbour at his own discretion and, except he should come into collision with a police launch, he is subjected to no controls, no test of efficiency; he is, in short, able to cock a snoot at the Director of Marine. As with motorcraft, so with sailing craft. Not subject to any regulations beyond any that may be imposed by the Committee of the Yacht Club, the owner of a pleasure craft sets his own standards. There are no rules to which he is required to conform, and no power to impose them.

We are not normally advocates of additional regulation. Generally speaking, we take the view that government is most efficiently carried out with a minimum of essential controls. But no special reason seems to exist for the making of so marked a distinction between commercial and pleasure craft that the first comes under close and frequent inspection and is required to adopt clearly defined safety measures while the other is completely ignored. Probably the simplest method of dealing with this problem would be to leave it to the Yacht Club and private owners, subject to a loose supervision by the Director of Marine. Should he not be satisfied with the steps taken, he would be fully entitled to request more effective powers.

HOW STRONG ARE RUSSIA'S FORCES?

Stockholm. Russia is reorganising all her defence forces in such a way that she can hope to be able to fight an atomic war even without the atom bomb.

This is the conclusion reached by Swedish military experts who, for months past have been seeking to form an accurate calculation of the real armed strength of their neighbour across the water.

New Weapons

Outstanding factor in Russia's defence position now, the Swedes believe, is that all three Services, Army, Navy, and Air Force, are at present undergoing intensive reformation and re-equipment, with two main general aims in view.

1.—To make all branches of Russian defence into independent, self-supporting units, capable of carrying on a war even if Russia's

By GORDON YOUNG

front cities and lines of communication had been destroyed by surprise atom-bomb attack.

2.—To train all three Services in new weapons, and thus to take full advantage of technical knowledge gained from study of German war material and equipment furnished by Britain and America during the war.

These two tendencies are particularly clear, say the Swedes, in the reorganisation of the Russian Army which has been going on since immediately after the end of the war.

Mobile Forces

One after another, divisions have been sent home from Germany to the interior of Russia for reorganisation and training in the use of new weapons.

All the emphasis is on mobility. A school for the training of command troops on British lines has been opened at Viborg in what was formerly the Karelian Isthmus of Finland.

Some artillery regiments have been re-formed as "long-distance rocket regiments" which Sweden is specialising in a radio-controlled version of the V1.

Simultaneously the Russians are apparently aiming to make the Army capable of functioning quite independently of whatever may happen to the civilian population.

Each of Russia's five main Army commands are being organised as largely self-contained units, capable of fighting, moving, and provisioning themselves regardless of what may be happening to the rest of the country.

The five main commands, according to Swedish sources, are: THE WESTERN ARMY, under Marshal Rokossovsky, with headquarters at Leningrad, in what was formerly East Prussia.

THE NORTHERN ARMY, under Marshal Voroshilov, whose command ranges from Murmansk to the Southern Baltic coast.

THE CAUCASUS ARMY, based on Odessa for the defence of the Crimea.

THE ARMY OF THE CAUCASUS, for the protection of the oil fields.

THE EASTERN ARMY, believed to be still under General Malinovsky, based on China, on the Trans-Siberian Railway east of Lake Balkal.

Trained Men Back

Today, the Swedes believe, units are beginning to return to the commands from their reorganisation centres. There has been an increase in numbers recently in both the Northern and Western Armies, though Swedish estimates of actual figures may be somewhat excessive.

One military contributor to a Stockholm weekly review in an article asking pertinently "Why is Marshal Voroshilov so strong?" estimated that, something like 220,000 men with 1,000 aeroplanes were available to the Northern Army facing Sweden between Murmansk and Leningrad.

Other reports reaching Sweden put the total of troops now at the disposal of Marshal Rokossovsky in the Western Army at around 700,000, ranging over the Baltic, Poland, Germany and Hungary, with about 250,000 of these in Eastern Germany.

Base Reserves

Total strength of all five Army commands the Swedes put at around 2,000 divisions representing approximately 2,000,000 men. This total, which could be quickly increased by calling up reserves in the event of war, does not include the Red Air Force.

Simultaneously with the training of these men, the Russians have been building up large base reserves of arms, aeroplanes, replacements, and food to supply each Army in the field.

Travellers from Poland say extensive supplies for the Western Army are hidden in the great

forest east of Crasow, with two others near Lublin and Bialystok. There is at present a campaign going on in the Russian Press for speeding up the canning of meat and vegetables, and some Swedes believe that many of these supplies are destined for Army repatriates. Sixty canning factories are said to be working now in Poland alone, producing far more canned goods than would be needed for the Polish people's own requirements.

The "next-war" strategy for the Navy too Swedes believed to be based especially on mobility, with the use of between 200 and 300 submarines, more than 200 M.T.B.s, and well over 500 mine-sweepers, and small patrol vessels of all kinds.

The Red Navy is still weak in heavy warships, but two new aircraft-carriers—the Krasnaya Snamja and the Voroshilov—are said to have been recently completed, both of 22,000 tons, with 60 aeroplanes on board.

In addition, the Navy has three elasmobranchs, each of 35,000 tons, 10 heavy cruisers, six light cruisers, and at least 65 destroyers.

The Royal Sovereign

Total peace-time strength of the Russian Navy is around 600,000 men. It is divided into four main fleets:

THE NORTHERN ARCTIC, based on Murmansk, now being transformed into the north's greatest naval base with material taken from German ports. This fleet includes the 20,000-ton former British battleship Royal Sovereign, now the Archangel.

THE BALTIC, with bases at Riga, in Finland, Kaliningrad (Königsberg), and Tallinn, and including the 37-year-old battleship October Revolution (23,600 tons).

THE BLACK SEA, based on Odessa, with the battleship Sevastopol (26,000 tons), also 37 years old.

THE FAR EAST, with two heavy cruisers—the Kalinin and Kaganovich (each 8,600 tons).

In addition, naval flotillas are maintained on the Dnieper, Danube, Volga, and Amur Rivers, and on the Caspian Sea.

Under the dynamic leadership of Air Force Commander Konstantin Vershinin, the Red Air Force is piling up large stores of the new jet planes. The Soviet propaganda journal in Stockholm, News from the Soviet Union, recently stated that delivered 40,000 aeroplanes of all kinds in 1947 alone.

Soviet scientists, meanwhile, are known to be working on new weapons of many kinds. Swedes are inclined to think that the present trend in Russian military organisation indicates that research is going on along lines different from that of the atom bomb.

To Beat The Atom

One of Sweden's leading scientists, Professor Manne Siegbahn, told me: "It is probably true that the Russians are behindhand in their efforts to control the atom. They have some good scientists working for them, but that is not enough. It is a question of scientific equipment and industrial development as well, and it may well be that there the Russians have encountered difficulties."

So the conclusion the Swedes have reached is that, pending the development of something really new and sensational, the Russians are reorganising themselves to meet the atom by means of mobility in defence and big reserve stores, not necessarily with aggressive intentions, but at least with the hope that they can never be immediately paralysed through atomic attack.

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Dignity Departs

"Why not listen to them and spurn and shun the anti-British fanatics who are violating the rules of decency and human conduct?"

I am saying that because someone had to say it.

The America I have come back to is also showing an extraordinary lack of restraint in directions other than the Zionist. National dignity is departing and vituperative thunder fills the air.

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of the United States and their Commander-in-Chief 'a nasty little gamin, a Congress-tanned Missouri Jackass hide.'

The spectacle is not edifying, and one wonders what has got into the world's new No. 1 nation.

The current political wilecrack against the President is: "I wonder what would have happened if Mr. Truman had been alive."

City Clangorous

In New York we are not busying ourselves too much with the election.

Greater New York is celebrating its golden anniversary, and most days there are parades, a splendid display of power and pageantry and wealth. The town is banging the drum and blowing the bugle, laying claim to being the biggest, best, richest, most modern, most stupendous city, money and trading market, amusement palace and seaport and manufacturing centre on earth.

I am not denying it. The place is big. It is doing decent, ed. dynamic, clangorous, and colossal. It is the super city.

However, I think I will move out for the summer months.

Hollywood is trying hard to keep out of the Anglo-American wrangle. It depends largely for its profits upon the British market and wants no part of the "boycott British goods" campaign.

There is no campaign in Hollywood against the exhibition of British films because of the Palestine mess.

The American film industry is intensely preoccupied with its own problems that apart from putting out a batch of bitterly biased newsreels (as usual) it is leaving the Holy Land to the politicians and editorialists.

However, Hollywood has one big argument with us, and again it is over the Anglo-American tax agreement. The big companies here charge flatly that Britain is not living up to either the letter or the spirit of the agreement and apparently has no intention of doing so.

GANGSTERS SLIP THROUGH POLICE NET

Chicago, June 28.
Police officials today believed that armed gangsters who took refuge in a quarry on the outskirts of Chicago last night had escaped in the dark and boarded a goods train.

More than 200 police guarded the quarry throughout the night, but most of them were withdrawn this morning.

The police used bloodhounds and were in radio contact with six observation aeroplanes as they combed the quarry which covers two square miles of heavily wooded country and is honey-combed with ravines.

The gangsters were leaving a betting establishment which they had robbed when a policeman, answering the alarm, tried to intercept them. They shot him but he managed to crawl to his car to send out a radio alarm. Afterwards, a running battle ensued between the gangsters and police—patrol cars and the gangsters finally took refuge in the quarry.

Aided by searchlights, the police hunted for the men throughout part of the night, but finally decided to wait until daylight.—Reuter.

American Bullion Movements

Washington, June 28.
The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined gold bullion in May were 901,472 troy ounces, including 558,410 to Venezuela, 12,872 to Portuguese Asia, 8,724 to the Philippines, 8,695 to French Indochina, 7,295 to Lebanon, 2,330 to the Netherlands East Indies, 1,310 to Siam and 1,132 to Portugal.

Silver exports were: 60,645 ounces, of which 31,040 were to Colombia, 18,200 to the Netherlands East Indies and 17,393 to Brazil.

Gold imports were 5,927,317 troy ounces, of which 4,489,444 came from the United Kingdom, 1,233,654 from the Union of South Africa, 157,738 from the Netherlands, 114,408 from Colombia and 42,028 from Argentina.

Gold imports were valued at \$187,131,000, \$30,228,000, \$5,522,000, \$4,004,000 and \$1,471,000 respectively.

Silver imports were 8,855,073 ounces, of which 6,810,707 came from Mexico, 834,614 from Canada, 624,388 from Belgium and Luxembourg, 256,397 from the United Kingdom, 164,238 from France and 144,729 from Yugoslavia.

Gold earmarked for May increased by \$2,841,000, to \$3,883,000,000.—Reuter.

TO DIRECT AID FOR CHINA

Washington, June 28.
Mr. Harlan Cleveland of Washington, D.C., has been named Director of the ECA China Aid Programme.

A native of Harwich Port, Massachusetts, Mr. Cleveland was deputy chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy and later of the UNRRA China Mission.—United Press.

"You say you've been selected as a contestant on a quiz program? In that case we can lend you up to five thousand dollars!"

Film chiefs met over the week-end in New York and have forwarded a strong protest to the British Board of Trade.

I delivered Gertrude Lawrence's trunk to her over the week-end. She was in London at the same time that I was, and I was sorry she didn't get a bigger and better Press.

Miss Lawrence hopes to star in "Lady in the Dark" in London in the autumn.

Emlyn Williams is also tailoring Andre Roussein's Paris hit, "La Petite Huitte," to Gertrude's measurements.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, now in London, told me just before I left that he hopes to spend a year at the Old Vic.

Clark Gable, who has just bought a British car, will spend his summer holiday in England, but doesn't expect to make a film there.

Strike They'll Like

Now there is danger of an actors' strike. The Screen Actors' Guild is demanding that television rights be included in their contracts, but the producers so far say "Nothing doing."

Many companies actually would welcome a short strike so that they could get rid of a lot of featured players who have lost their box office lure. Hollywood's most desperate need is new names.

Television is expected to throw up some bright new talent. I think we hold our own with the Americans there.

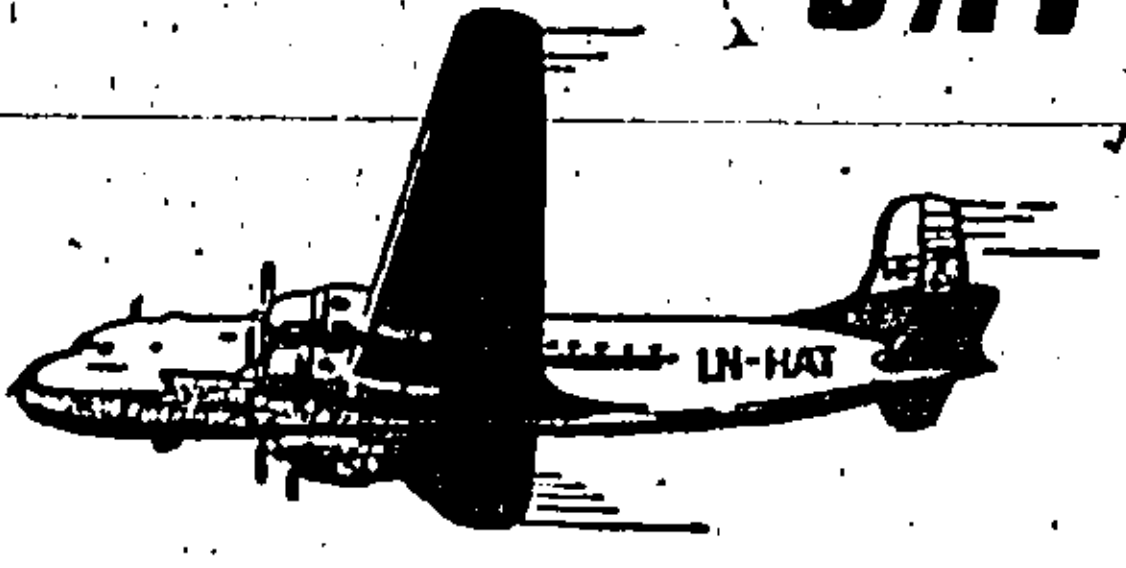
Danny Kaye writes to say that his new leading lady will probably be Marlene Dietrich.

David Niven announces that he will make "The Scarlet Pimpernel" in London, leaving his lovely wife behind in Hollywood to take care of the children.

Both men are battling the anti-British business and, believe me, it is going to take some time.

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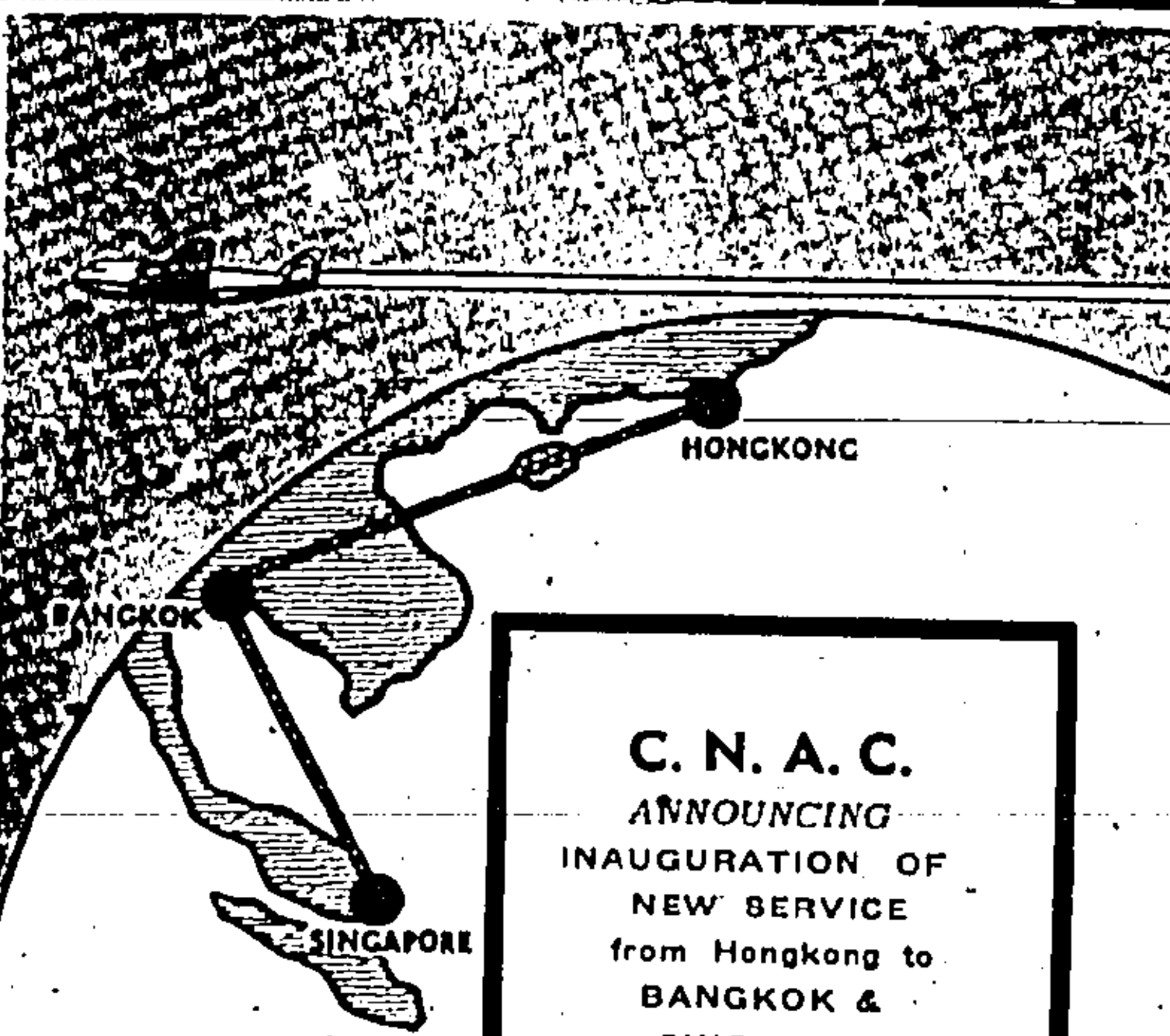
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Prime Minister's Criticism Of Strikers

"Strike Against Ordinary Common People"

London, June 28.

King George VI tonight signed a proclamation of national emergency to deal with the dock strike, while Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, in a broadcast address shortly afterwards, declared that the Government "must see the people are fed."

He addressed himself directly to the workers and described the unofficial work stoppage, which began two weeks ago, as "a strike against your mates, a strike against the housewives and a strike against the ordinary common people."

"I am sure the people of this country will support the Government in the steps they have taken and are taking," Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee told the striking dockers that their unofficial walkout is "punishing innocent people and injuring your country." He asked: "Who advised you to do this?"

"No people of great influence, but only a small nucleus, instructed for political reasons to take advantage of any situation for the disruption of the British economy and the undermining of the Government."

The Government, he added, did not attempt to interfere with collective bargaining in industry but where there was failure to agree, it was the Government's duty to bring the two sides together.

During the Second World War, the Government took further wide powers by Orders in Council. Some of the most effective of these powers have been kept.

The Government could take over all distribution of food and fuel, direct the generation of electricity and gas and take measures to quell disturbances.

When the Act is invoked by proclamation, its powers cannot be used for more than seven days without the approval of Parliament in the shade of a resolution of both Houses.

Even then, the powers can be invoked only for brief periods, and to be continued would require renewal by Parliament every month.

Against The People
"When a section refuses to honour these agreements, we cannot in any way recognise or deal with those who wage an unofficial strike," Mr. Attlee said.

Remarking that he was addressing the dockers particularly, Mr. Attlee said: "We must see the people are fed. We have had a difficult task to maintain the food supply. This strike is not a strike against capitalists or employers. It is a strike against your own mates—a strike against the housewives and a strike against the ordinary common people."

The Royal proclamation was signed at a hurriedly summoned session of the Privy Council at Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh.

The State of Emergency invests the Government with sweeping powers. It is believed that one of the powers immediately required is a much greater control over Service personnel.

Wide Powers
This would mean involving the Emergency Powers Act, which was invoked during the great lock-out in the coal-mining industry in 1921, and again in the General Strike of 1926.

FORMER ENEMIES EMBRACE

Jeddah, June 28.
King Abdullah of Transjordan arrived by air at Riyadh, the summer capital of Saudi Arabia, yesterday and was met at the aerodrome by King Ibn Saud.

This was the first meeting of the two Arab rulers since enmity sprang by between them nearly 25 years ago over Ibn Saud's annexation of the Kingdom of Abdullah's father, King Hussein, and of his brother, King Ali.

Their coming talks in King Ibn Saud's capital will, it is hoped, pave the way to a complete restoration of good relations.

When King Abdullah alighted, he was embraced heartily by King Ibn Saud.

In Cairo, King Abdullah saw King Farouk and had his first meeting for 11 years with Haj Amin El Hussein, the Mufti of Jerusalem. —Reuter.

REDS RELEASE AMERICANS

Berlin, June 28.
American Army authorities disclosed today that four Army sergeants seized by the Russians on Saturday and accused of distributing anti-Soviet leaflets, were released yesterday.

Paul Slavik, employee of the American Military Government, said he was forced to scrub floors during his 24-hour confinement in the Russian Zone after he had asked for street directions. —United Press.

RECRUITS FOR U.S. ARMY

Washington, June 28.
The Army Secretary, Kenneth C. Royall, announced today that the Army expects to induct 225,000 to 250,000 men in the year beginning July 1. He said the Army also expects to get 110,000 18-year-old volunteers in the coming year. —United Press.

The Social Democrats merged with the Communists today. —United Press.

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Gasperi To Fight Strikes

Rome, June 28.
Parliamentary circles said today that the Italian Government probably would act to block spreading strikes and labour agitation before the legislature adjourns, around the middle of next month, for the summer holidays.

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STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADING

London, June 28.
As soldiers, sailors and airmen moved into the London docks today, the strike movement spread north to Birkenhead and Liverpool. Some 10,000 dockers at these two Merseyside ports came out this morning in sympathy with the 19,000 London men.

An immediate effect of the Birkenhead walkout will be to hold up shipments of £2,000,000 worth of machinery, hardware, motor-cars, paint and galvanised iron for India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

The Clan Line has four vessels waiting to be loaded. Two of them are the Clan MacLachlan, due to leave on July 3 for Colombo, Madras and Ceylon; and the Clan MacLaren (part loaded at Glasgow), due to depart for Bombay on July 5 or 6.

In Birkenhead, the stoppage of its 2,000 dockers was reported solid, while in Liverpool only about half of the city's 14,000 dockers were out, bringing to a standstill work on 50 ships, most of them coastal vessels.

Outside the Birkenhead Docks stretched a long line of lorries laden with exports for the Far East, South Africa and the Middle East.

In London, lorries packed with Servicemen, moved in pouring rain through the streets of the East End to move vital food cargoes.

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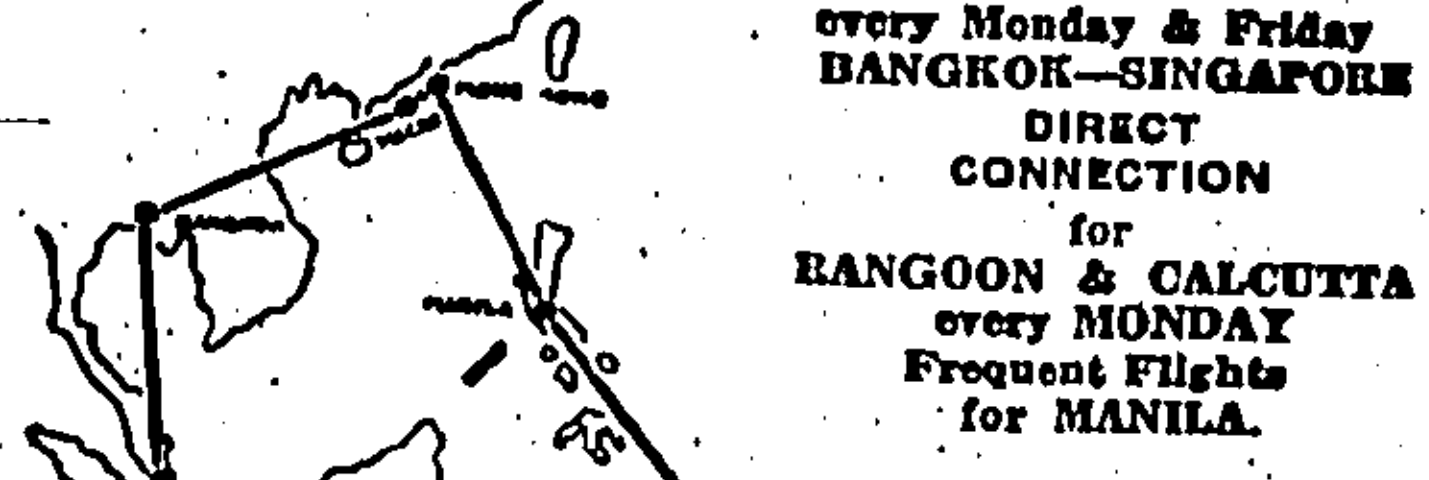
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JAPAN TRADING OPPOSED

Manila, June 28.
The Philippine Society of Mining, Metallurgical and Geological Engineers vigorously opposed the export of iron ore, coal, chromite, manganese or scrap iron to Japan directly or indirectly, it was learned today.

A resolution to this effect was sent by the Society to the Government Committee holding hearings on the Japanese trade question. —United Press.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN STATE OF RUSSIA?

London, June 28.
Alexander Werth, British correspondent who spent many years in Russia, wrote in the Manchester Guardian on his return to London today, that all was not right in Russia and that "all Communists from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland are not considered 100 per cent reliable."

Werth, who has been among the friendly critics of Russia, said all contacts with "bourgeois" civilisations and all people from bourgeois countries were considered bad.

He said Soviet wives were being pressed to divorce their foreign husbands. A dozen or more arrests were made in Moscow in recent months among Russians who hobnobbed and gossiped too much with foreigners.

"Other Russians with foreign contacts either have been ordered to leave Moscow or simply have been severely warned to avoid their foreign friends in future. All this applies particularly to those who are friendly with Americans and West Europeans," he said.

Ostracised
Werth said all cultural contacts with foreigners are isolated and in fact ostracised. "The official view seems to be that all foreigners are hostile," he said.

He said the British Ambassador had not seen Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov for months except on rare occasions. He said foreign diplomats see nobody except "follow" diplomats and a few other foreigners.

Speaking of present conditions, Werth said censorship had become worse than before and the Soviet attitude to foreign correspondents had changed sharply for the worse since the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers. —United Press.

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Woman Today MYSTERY MEN ON CENTRE COURT

What must surely be the most unpronounceable Wimbledon of all times started last week. A gentleman named Szavost, Abdessalam, Kulkulje Thoczynski; Cuccelli, or Khooar could have become an English title holder.

It wasn't likely—though it was possible. If unpronounceability counted as much as court skill the men's singles would surely go to a gentleman named Scharen-guvel.

Unpronounceability is not the only strange quality about this year's Centre Court affairs. There are more mystery-men per base-line than for many a year.

There are no raven-haired mystery women or blonde bombshells this year, or strange names. But there is quite a lot of colour.

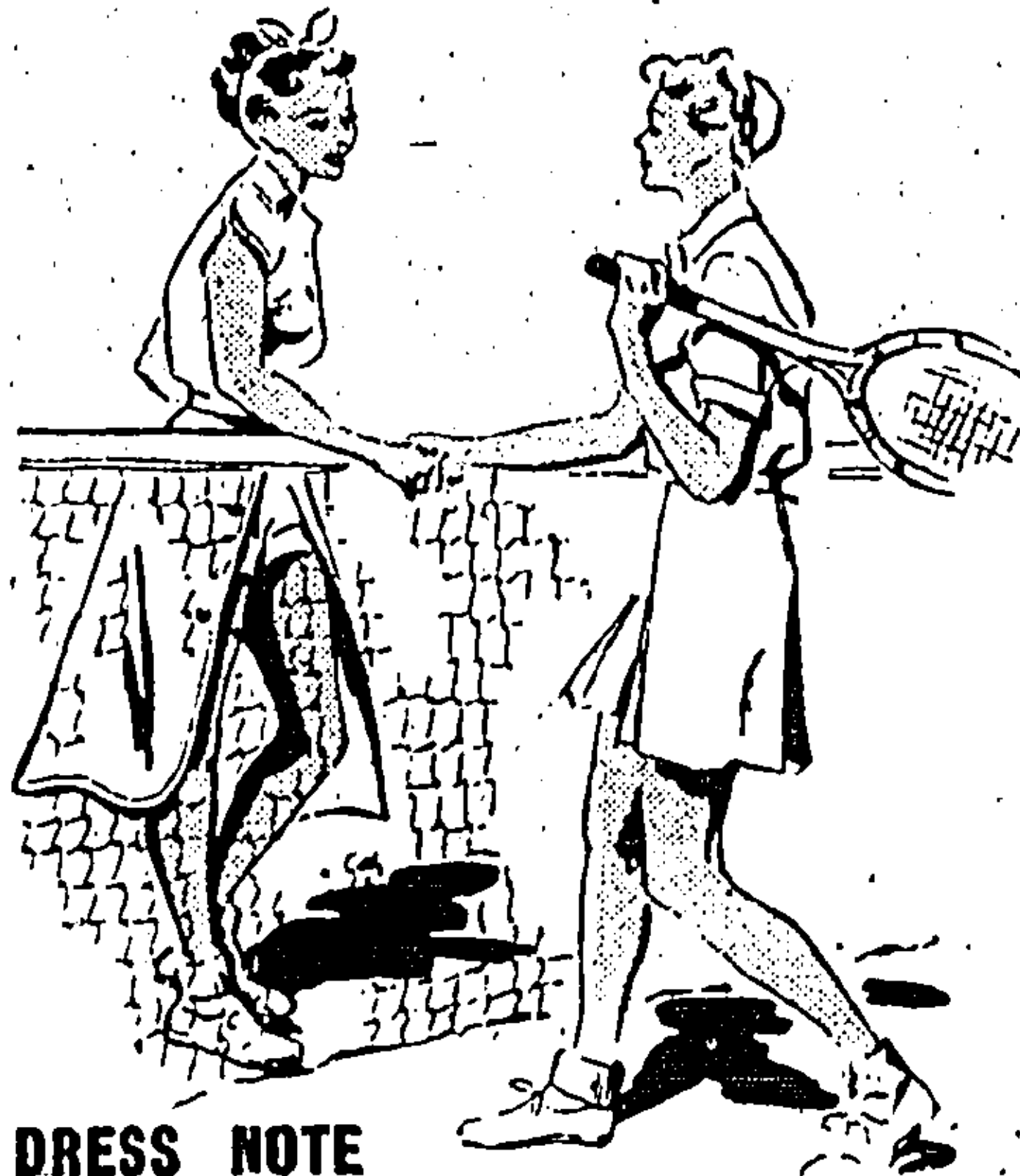
America's Shirley Fry, for instance, here for the first time. If she stays long enough she will celebrate her 21st birthday on the Centre Court.

Finally there is America's Louise Brough.

For this irrepressible one and his brother Felipe Deyra have just confessed to Captain Trower, the championship referee, that

When she was 13 a schoolgirl friend won a prize of six tennis lessons. The kid was too shy to go by herself, but persuaded Louise, who "didn't much care for the game," to buy six lessons just in order to keep her company.

The school friend was a flop. Louise's six lessons became 20. The school-friend will be watching from the stands to-day.



DRESS NOTE

BERILL has drawn here two of the new, cleverly designed outfits that may be expected to make an appearance at Wimbledon.

LEFT: Three-piece outfit in rayon featuring a neatly tailored shirt with slit, cap sleeves and a

button-through skirt worn over brief shorts.

RIGHT: Short-sleeved shirt in Irish linen with extra length to prevent "gaps" and square cut armholes. The shirt zips open at the back.

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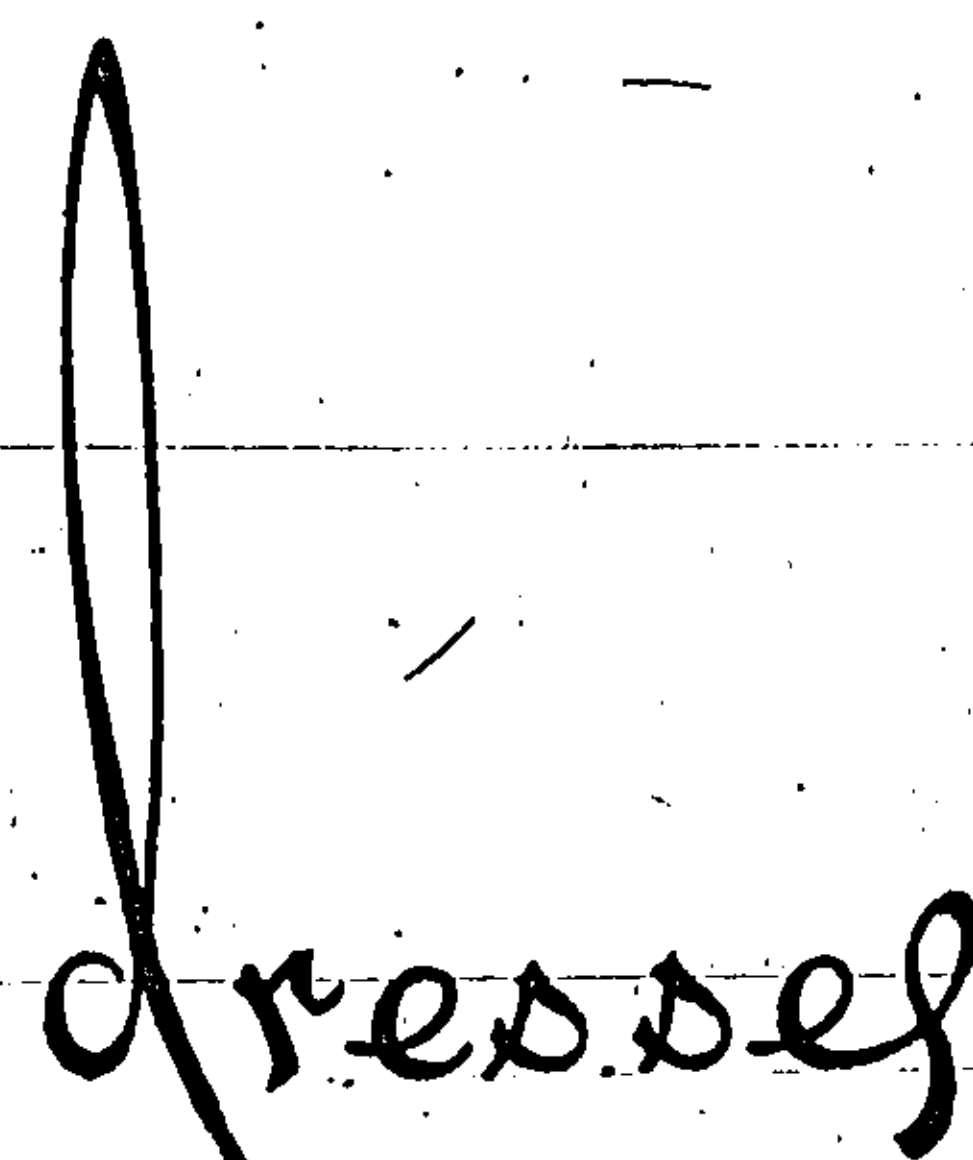
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Length from top of bib is 18in. Waist 20in. round.

TENSION—8 sts. to the inch. To make slightly larger size use No. 10 pins.

ABBREVIATIONS.—g. st., garter stitch; all-rows—plain-knitting; st-st., one row plain, one row purl; cable, slip 3 sts. on to a spare pin and pass to front.

Back.—Using No. 11 pins cast: on 187 sts. Work in g. st. for 1 1/4in. Change to st-st., decreasing every fourth row as follows:

Row 4.—(P. 21, P. 2 tog, P. 43, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31. Row 8.—(P. 31, P. 2 tog, P. 41, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31. Row 12.—(P. 31, P. 2 tog, P. 39, P. 2 tog) twice, P. 31.

Continue this way, decreasing twice between panels of 31 sts. until 87 sts. remain. Continue straight until work measures 12 1/2in. Change to No. 13 pins and g. st. for 1 1/4in.

Next Row.—K. 12, cast off 3K. K. 12 Break wool, leaving two groups of 12 sts. on spare pin.

FRONT.—Work as Back until waistline is completed. Join seams. Change to No. 11 pins work body. Next row (wrong side)—K. 87, K. 12 sts. from back. Turn. K. twice into next st.

K. 98, K. 12 sts. from back (112 sts.). Row 1.—K. 3, P. 6, K. 3 (P. 2 tog, P. 34, P. 2 tog, K. 3, P. 6, K. 3) twice, Row 2.—K. 3, Cable K. 3 (K. 39, Cable, K. 3, twice, Row 3.—K. 3, P. 6, K. 3 (P. 2 tog, P. 32, P. 2 tog, K. 3, P. 6, K. 3) twice, Row 4.—K.

Continue this way, decreasing inside borders of 12 sts. on every alternate row; working a Cable every 4th row on each border and centre 12 sts. until you have worked K. 3. (Cable, K. 10, twice, Cable, K. 3 (44 sts.). Row 35.—K. 3 (P. 6, K. 3) (P. 2 tog, twice, K. 3) twice P. 6, K. 3. Row 36.—K. Row 37.—K. 3 (P. 6, K. 3, P. 2 tog, K. 3) twice, P. 6, K. 3. Row 38.—K. 3 (Cable, K. 7) twice, Cable, K. 3. Row 39.—K. 3 P. 6, K. 2, P. 3 tog K. 2) twice P. 6, K. 3. Row 40.—K. Row 41.—K. 3.

Shoulder straps—Work in g. st. on first 3 sts. for 1 1/4in. Break wool and, keeping these sts. on pin, work second 3 sts. in g. st. for 1 1/4in. Now work in g. st. straight across these 6 sts. for 8 1/2in. Make buttonhole: K. 3, wfd, K. 2 tog, K. 1. Five more rows, then cast off. Work a similar strap on other groups of sts.

MAKING UP.—Press. Stitch 2 buttons on border at back. Fasten straps to these.

Ann Temple That Over-Affected Accent

My relatives and friends are socially inferior to my husband's relatives and friends. It doesn't make any difference to us personally. We are perfectly happy—but it creates problems for me.

For one thing, my Lancashire accent offends his people. If I try to change it my people think I am a snob.

Is it possible to change an accent without appearing affected?

—NORA.

It's ten to one you'll acquire the faintly affected one.

People who set out consciously to change their accent usually make a bad bargain. They lose the vitality and colour of homely speech and acquire something too correct to be really true.

The only way to lose an accent—if it must be lost—is not to hear it. To be entirely with people who speak differently. Then the accent weakens unconsciously and the speech of one's associates is gradually acquired unconsciously.

Any deliberate changing is bound to lay you open to the charge of snobbery. Changing an accent is not in the same category as learning to speak grammatically and pleasantly.

I think it's a pity to change something which is natural and normal just to please others. And if you try to please everybody you'll end up by pleasing nobody—not even yourself.

The Ascot Look



Once again Ascot has maintained its reputation. And once again it was graced by the presence of the King and Queen, the Princesses, and the Royal household party from Windsor.

Here Philipps has recorded some of the fashions. This three-tiered black and white printed silk

dress, with its black picture hat, elbow-length gloves, and black parasol, diverted many eyes from the racing. It was Edwardian in every detail.

Yet a smoke-grey gown, with its amusing panner front and pencil-skirt with front fullness and flat pan-cake hat, also in

grey, owed nothing to the past. Full marks to the very young matron who seemed to have ingeniously transformed a "simple Old Look" black and white silk dress by means of crisp pleated lace at neck, waist, and hem, and surmounted her achievement with a ring of gardenias in her hair and a halo of white veiling.



How Do You Do It?

New York. Tracked down to a little office on 42nd Street in New York, Noel Meadow confessed he is one of the men who write those catchy lines on billboards and placards which advertise movies.

"Terrifying! Suspenseful! Breathtaking!"—you know the kind. "She Gave Everything for Love" and so on. Meadow, a bright, owl-eyed young man, dreams them up endlessly with no more inspiration than a few movie stills, a thesaurus and a dictionary.

On his desk at the moment was a French dictionary as well.

"Working on a French film," he explained. "It's called 'Jenny Lamour' and was a hit all over the continent. Now I've got to think up a few nice catchlines for it."

"How do you do it?"

"Oh, it's not easy," Meadow said, "but practice helps. Think of any ordinary situation, like meeting your girl friend. Then snap a catchline on it. For example, 'Two Drawn Together by the Magic of the Night.' Or something like that."

Meadow said his work on "Jenny Lamour" was a good example of how the few specialists in his craft operate.

"It's a murder story which takes place in the French police headquarters," he said. "There are three suspects, one of them a beautiful French singer whose song 'Tra-la-la' is a big hit."

"How is this for a starter: 'Her 'Tra-La-La' had Paris at her feet—the police at her heels!'"

"Not bad."

"Or this: 'The passionate love between them threw a cloak of dark suspicion around both, binding them to a savage murder!'"

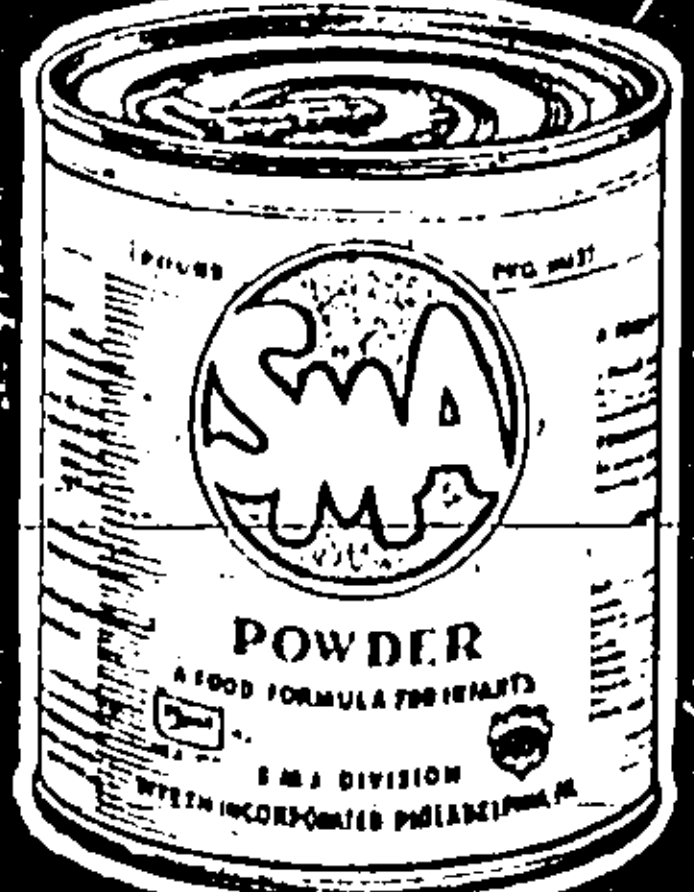
"Meadow's eyes gleamed as he clicked into high."

"Or these: 'In the guillotine's shadow, their love survived!'"

"She had a rendezvous—with murder!"

Meatly, Meadow said he could keep on going endlessly but assumed that by then he had imparted the idea.

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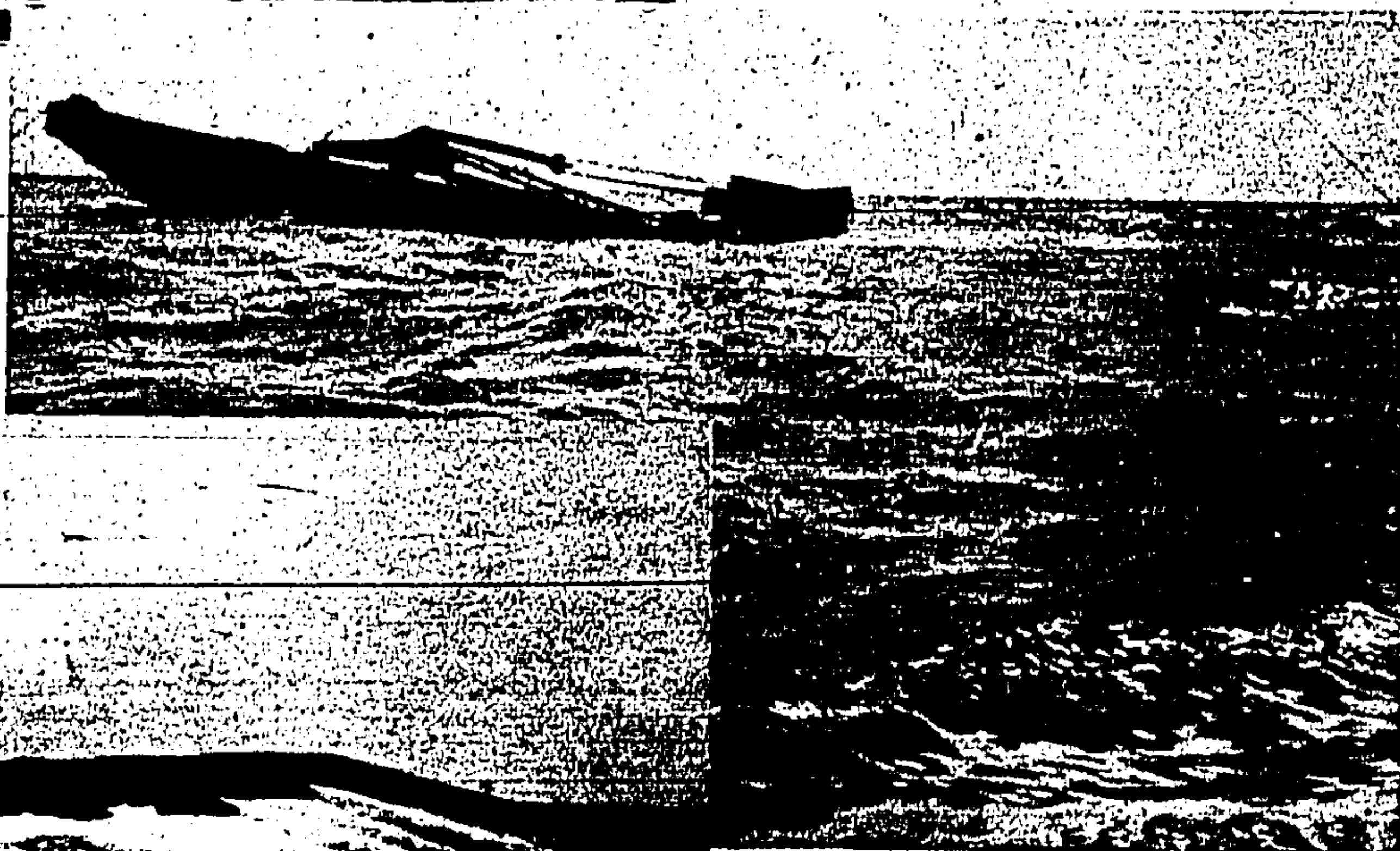
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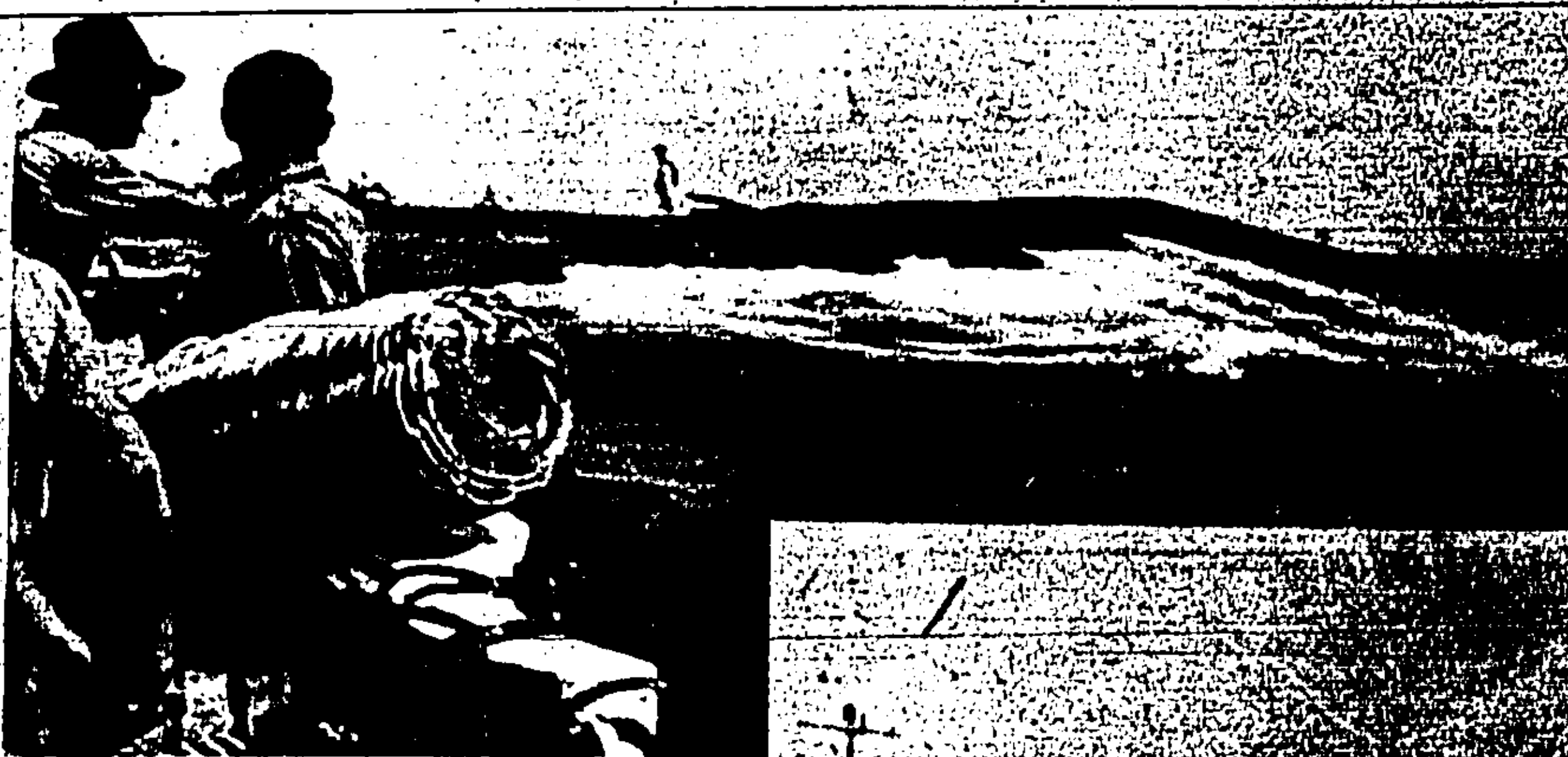
ADVENTURE IN MID-OCEAN



The sea was calm and weather prospects good when the tug *Caroline Moller* left Manila with a giant 80-ton floating crane in tow, bound for Hong Kong.



Then came trouble. Far from land, rising winds and treacherous seas battered the unwieldy structure, and the buoyancy compartments on one side were flooded.



Over toppled the big crane—but the tow line held, and at a snail's pace the craft went on. These photographs were taken by one of the tug's crew, using an ordinary box camera.

Skilled workmen righted the crane in Hong Kong, and it is now being reconditioned. In the picture on the right the tall derrick is dismantled, but soon the crane will be in full operation, another valuable addition to the port's shipping facilities. (China Mail Photo)



KING AND QUEEN AT ASCOT.—Their Majesties the King and Queen pictured in the leading carriage of the Royal Procession which was the traditional prelude to the second day of the Ascot Meeting.—(A. P. Photo)



SEEKING A WINNER
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THE PRINCESSES.—Princess Margaret holds her halo hat as she drives with Princess Elizabeth in the traditional Royal Procession which prefaced the second day of the Royal Ascot Meeting.

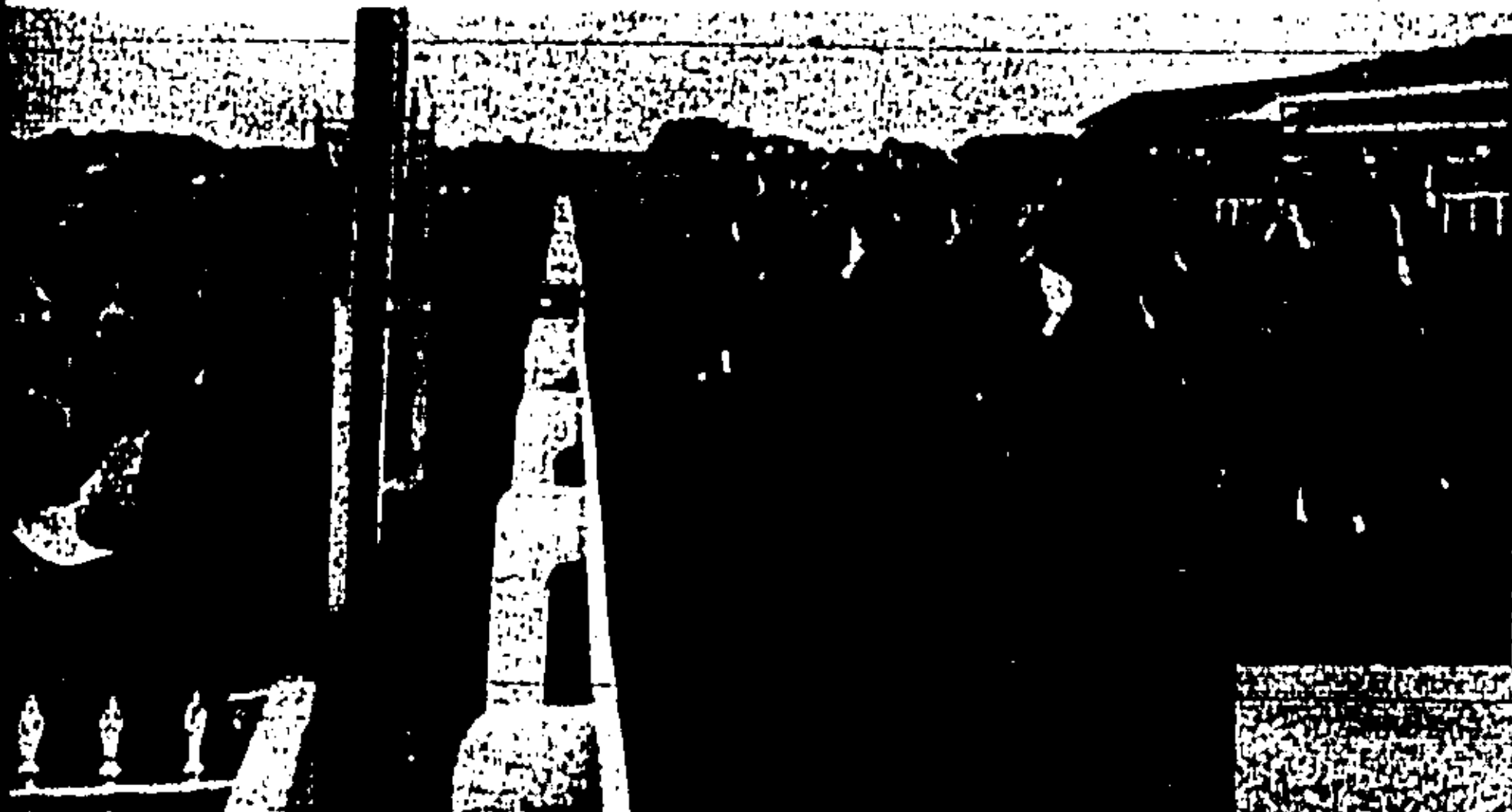
PEASANT-STYLE.—Strikingly dressed in peasant style, with patterned dirndl skirt and straw picture hat, Miss Ursula Saxel (photo on left) helped to make the famous race meeting every bit as noteworthy for its fashion parade. (A. P. Photo)



Royal Box at Ascot, Princess Margaret seeks help in selecting the winner King is standing at the right.



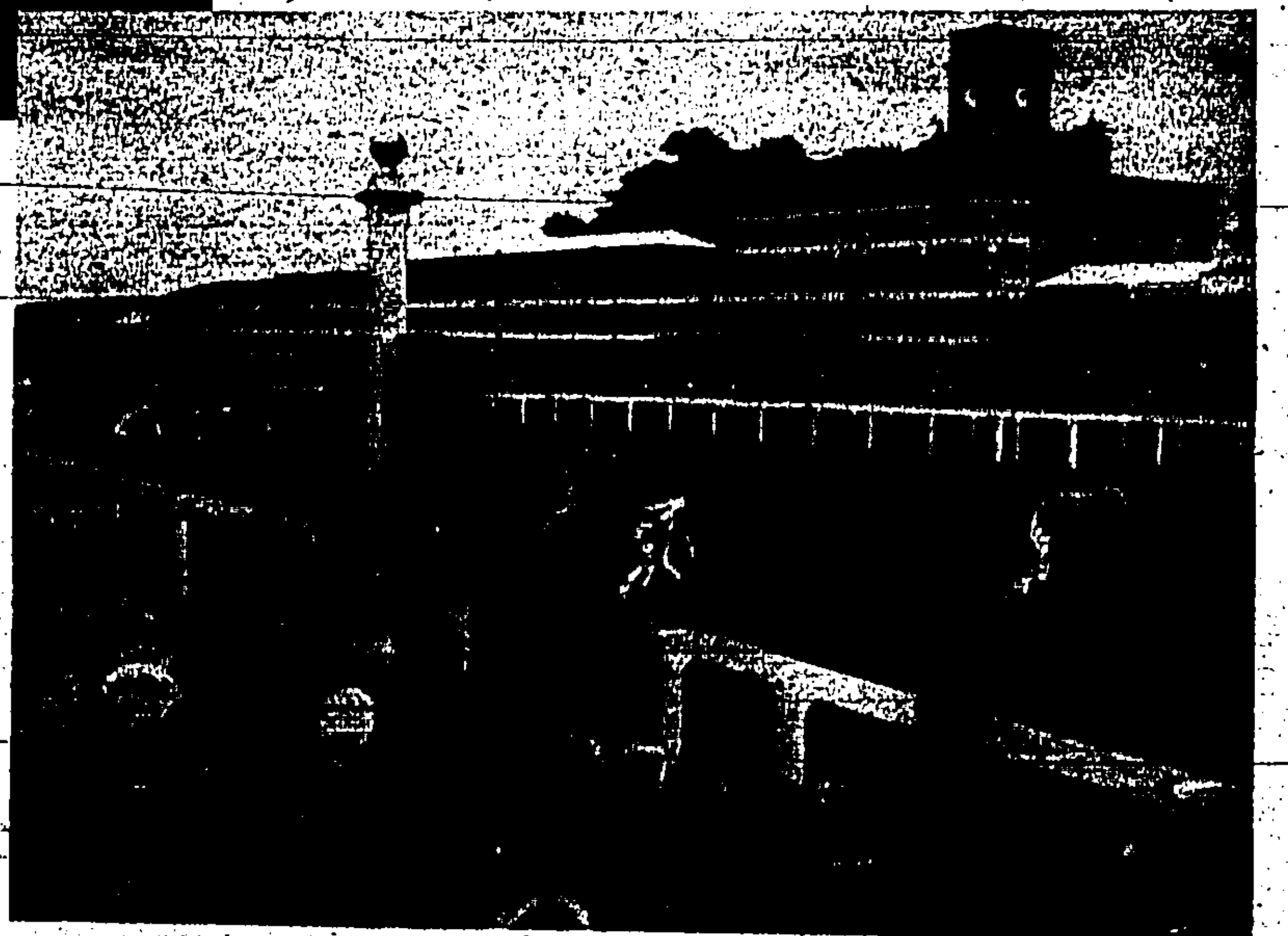
ON HONEYMOON.—Ex-King Michael of Rumania and his bride, Princess Anna of Bourbon-Parma, now honeymooning in Switzerland, walk arm in arm through the grounds of the Hotel Beau-Rivage at Lausanne.



Q FINISH.—Mrs. V. O. Dyson's No Orchids winning the Ascot from Sir John Jarvis's Capellucca. No Orchids is nearest the



—The favourite, Arbar, owned by Marcel Boussac, romping an easy victory in the Ascot Gold Cup event, with Daysux (Glen-owned) second well ahead of the rest of the field.

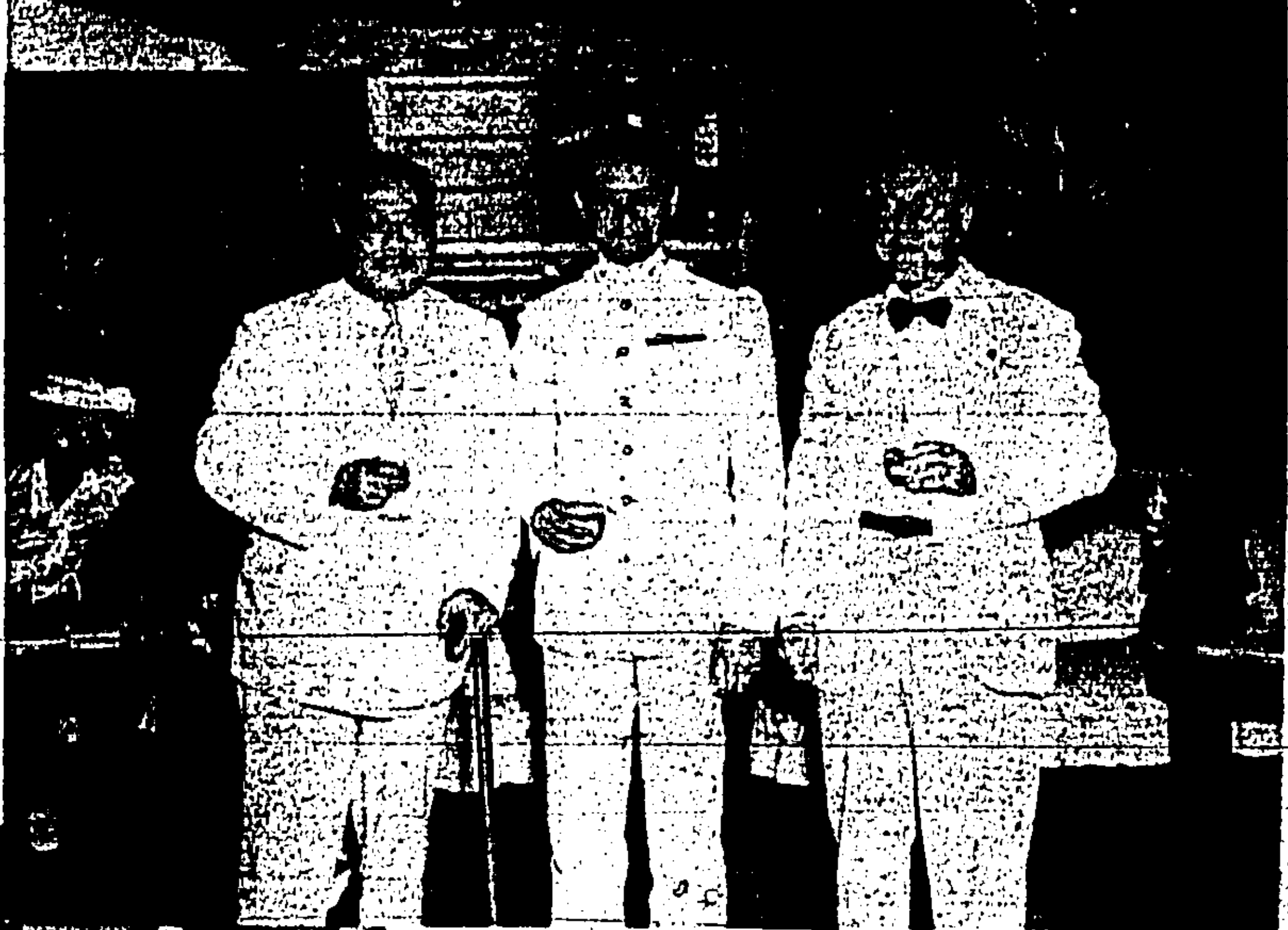


THE GOLD VASE.—France also took the Gold Vase at Ascot. Our picture shows M. Boussac's Estee running in to win comfortably from Mrs. Coriat's Vulkan. (A. P. Photo)

AIR LINE VISITORS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bullwinkel photographed at Kai Tak on their arrival last week. Mr. R.O. Bullwinkel is Vice-President of North-West Air Line. With them, on left, are Mr. J. Cunningham and Mr. J. W. Clague. (China Mail)



ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING.—Mr. F. K. Jones, of Lowe Bingham and Matthews, and his bride, Miss June Dorothy Yinson, after their marriage last week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. (China Mail Photo)



SIAM'S NATIONAL DAY.—The Siamese Consul-General (centre) with Mr. T. W. Kwok and Mr. McKenna, American Consul-General, pictured at a party given in celebration of Siam's National Day. (Francis Wu)



RAMC-JUBILEE.—The Colony's new G. O. C., Major-General Matthews inspecting one of the wards of the General Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Day of the Royal Army Medical Corps. (China Mail Photo)

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TITO "EXCOMMUNICATED" BY COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL RIFT WITHIN THE COMMUNIST LUTE

Prague, June 28.
The nine-nation Cominform—the Communist International Information Bureau—today published a communiqué which, in effect, excommunicated Marshal Josip Tito, Yugoslav Communist Prime Minister and wartime partisan leader.

The communiqué advised loyal members of the Yugoslav Party to change their leaders if they could not change their policy.

The Yugoslav leaders were accused of having "split from the united Socialist front against imperialism and started on the road to betrayal of the cause of the international solidarity of the working people."

A Cominform communiqué published in the Communist paper, Rude Pravo here, stated that the Yugoslav Communist Party leaders "had silently accepted the bourgeois nationalist theory that capitalist states represented a lesser danger to Yugoslavia's independence than the Soviet Union."

It urged Yugoslav Communists to change their leaders if these leaders could not be brought to change their policy.

The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party had "put itself and the Yugoslav party out of the family of brotherly Communist parties and outside the united Communist front and therefore outside the ranks of the Cominform," the communiqué said.

"Capitalism"

Nationalist elements within the party were stated to have come to the front and to have overestimated their national strength concerning the possibility of preserving Yugoslavia's independence and building up Socialism without the support of the Communist parties in other countries and of the Soviet Union.

They were alleged to have believed they could reach an agreement about the independence of Yugoslavia with their capitalist neighbors.

The Cominform charged Marshal Tito's Communists with making propaganda against the Soviet Union, attempting to discredit the Soviet Army, adopting

BELGRADE SHOCK

Belgrade, June 28.
The Cominform announcement tonight came as a shock to the people of Belgrade, where nothing whatever had been known or hinted about it before.

The capital was quiet and normal with Government offices, Ministries, the University and other buildings decorated with Red flags in honour of the first open Communist Party conferences to be held in the country.

The present whereabouts of Government officials are not known exactly since this is the time of the year when the Government is not normally in Belgrade.

Several high party leaders, however, have been seen in Belgrade in the past few days. They include M. Milovan Djilas, one of the Ministers "singled out for criticism by the Cominform."

It has been known for some time that there have been disagreements on economic policy at least. These disagreements have been discussed in the Communist Party press and by several Government leaders in Parliament and at mass meetings.

No Communist Party official was available for comment here tonight.

The Cominform itself, which has its headquarters in Belgrade, was functioning as usual. There have been party meetings in preparation for the Yugoslav Communist Party's fifth Congress on July 21.

In Washington, leading diplomats interpreted the Cominform attack on Yugoslav Communists as meaning that Marshal Tito "has already been 'taken care of' and is no longer in active leadership at Belgrade."

Diplomats said two things now appeared clear.

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Across

1 Proscribed.	15 Surplus.
4 Headress.	16 Manservant.
5 Nasal tone.	17 Turned into cash.
9 Powerful.	20 Savour.
11 Disbelieve.	21 Occur.
13 Community.	

Down

1 Foundation.	12 Humbug.
2 Black man.	13 Who man.
3 Great.	14 Freedom of access.
4 Exchange.	16 Brittle.
5 Ready reply.	17 Carrying-chair.
6 Calamitous.	
10 Rash.	

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Chic, 4 Rubbish, 8 Ruin, 9 Corn, 10 Violent, 11 Foat, 12 Sect, 14 Leveret, 17 Prays, 19 Colon, 22 Relaxed, 23 Rend, 27 Yain, 28 Barrier, 29 Air, 30 Test, 31 Steered, 32 Eddy.

Down—2 Hooter, 3 Crafty, 4 Rival, 5 United, 6 Bulge, 7 Single, 12 Spur, 13 Call, 15 Rile, 16 Tard, 18 Reverse, 20 Ornate, 21 Onward, 23 Enact, 24 Agree, 25 Dared.

Marshal Tito In Danger?

Washington, June 28.
Dr. Jan Papnek, former Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, told reporters today that Marshal Tito may be in grave personal danger.

Papnek said that Alex Bozler, Deputy Foreign Minister in Yugoslavia, may succeed Tito.—Associated Press.

C.N.A.C. LINE TO SOUTH

Shanghai, June 29.
The China National Aviation Corporation will inaugurate a weekly service to the South Seas in July with DC-4 Skyliners, officials of the airline said yesterday.

The decision to establish the new route was said to have been prompted by the desire on the part of the Chinese Government to strengthen cultural and economic bonds of overseas Chinese with the motherland.—Reuter.

Heated Debate On Palestine

Baghdad, June 28.
In a heated debate in the Iraq House of Representatives today, the Government was pressed to give an assurance that no solution would be accepted that did not guarantee self-determination and full independence for all Arabs in Palestine.

"I and my colleagues regard Palestine as an Iraq issue and my Government will exert all efforts to guarantee the preservation of Arabism," replied Premier Muza-him Alpahechi.

The House was debating a two months temporary budget, and the Government was asked to give a full explanation of the Palestine situation, martial law and press censorship. The Premier and Mustapha Almaray, Minister of the Interior, pledged that the military administration would be exercised in matters connected with Palestine and the safety of the Iraqi Army there.—Associated Press.

FIRST GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEST

London, June 28.
The Soviet Union's break with its former partner, Marshal Tito, was viewed here today as the first favourable news for the West in the "cold war."

The Prague announcement electrified the Western European capitals already tensely awaiting the outcome of the Berlin crisis. It confirmed reports by some Western experts that Russia has been having trouble with some of her satellites.

Western diplomats were jubilant especially because Tito's representatives at various international conferences have been of greatest service to the Soviets and have been the most aggressive of all satellites in making what the West considered unreasonable demands.

Nothing comparable to this development has happened during the era of Soviet domination of Eastern Europe which has followed the war.

Western diplomats hoped that it might strengthen suppressed resistance to Communism in other satellite countries as it was felt here that it was necessary to hark back to occurrences inside Russia in order to find anything of comparable importance.

Reaction from within Yugoslavia itself was anxiously awaited. It was felt, however, that Tito's grasp on the country was such that even if any considerable portion of the Communist Party reacted against him, no revolt could succeed.—United Press.

Command had had to deal with its first great split in the Eastern European satellite bloc.

The High Command first took action (it is assumed here) and then denounced the Yugoslav leaders because that is the method which has been employed for years by the Communists in and out of Russia.—Reuter.

New Rupee Rate

Bombay, June 28.
The Reserve Bank of India today announced the buying and selling rate for Pakistan rupees from July 1 when the Indian and Pakistan currencies become completely distinct.

The announcement followed an agreement between the two countries which financial observers said, helps Indo-Pakistan business transactions by keeping the rates almost at par.

The Reserve Bank will sell in units of 100,000 rupees, 100 Pakistan rupees for 100-31/32 Indian and buy the same at 99-1/21, while Indian scheduled banks are ordered to sell and buy Pakistan rupees in units of 5,000 at 100-1/10 and 99-15/16 Indian respectively for 100.—Associated Press.

FOOD MINISTER BREAKS FAST

Shillong, Assam, June 28.
The Food Minister, Omeo Kumar Das, today ended his fast, begun last week "to share the hardships of the people" in the food crisis facing his province.

He was satisfied that the crisis had considerably eased, it was stated. His fast lasted 144 hours.—Reuter.

SHIPPING LOAN TO HOLLAND

Washington, June 28.
John McCloy, President of the World Bank, today told a news conference that a loan to help the Netherlands to buy ships is "fairly close." The amount would be "relatively small," he said.—Associated Press.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

LABOUR PARTY MEETING
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EMPLOYERS' VIEW
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San Francisco, June 25.

Delegates from several nations stressed before the International Labour Organisation today the need to banish want and oppression to pave the way for social justice and lasting peace.

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NY Stock Market

New York, June 29.

The stock market dropped one to four points on Monday in one of the worst

overall declines of the year. Foreign

developments were blamed almost entirely

for the sudden weakness. Financial

men said there was nothing in a

note sent to account for the slump.

Volume declined with prices, which

brokers interpreted to mean that lack of

selling interest rather than aggressive

selling forced prices down.

Transfers totaled 1,210,000 shares.

Union Oil of California was among

the losers, closing 1 1/2 higher on news

of increased dividend. Other gainers

included Lockheed, Douglas Aircraft, Dis-

cussion Corporation, Beersma, Oil, Ohio

Oil, Santa Fe, American Woolen, U.S.

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Tobacco 18 1/2, American T. Co. 2 1/2,

American Waterworks 7 1/2, Ancon

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Boeing Aircraft 3 1/2, Borden Co.

19 1/2, Canadian Pacific 17 1/2, J.I. Case

4 1/2, Chrysler 1 1/2, Colgate 10, Com-

mercial Bulfinch 2 1/2, Corn Products 2 1/2,

DuPont 18 1/2, Eastman Kodak 4 1/2,

Electric Light & Power 2 1/2, General

Electric 4 1/2, General Motors 2 1/2,

Goodrich 4 1/2, Goodyear 4 1/2, Home-

stock, Minister 2 1/2, International Har-

vester 2 1/2, International Paper 2 1/2,

International Tel. & Tel. 1 1/2, Johns

Manville 2 1/2, Kennecott Copper 5 1/2,

Monsiey Ward 2 1/2, National Dis-

cussion 20 1/2, National Lead 20, New York

Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan-

American Airways 10 1/2, Pennsylvania

10 1/2, R.R. Bank Corp. 1 1/2, Real Bill

1 1/2, Republic Steel 20 1/2, Reynolds

Tobacco 3 1/2, Schenley 2 1/2, Sears Roebuck

4 1/2, Shell Oil 4 1/2, Socony Vacuum 2 1/2,

Southern Railway 2 1/2, Standard Brands

2 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 11 1/2, Stand-

ard Oil of N.J. 8 1/2, Studebaker 2 1/2,

Union Pac. 2 1/2, Union Carbide 4 1/2,

Rubber 18 1/2, B. B. 18 1/2, B. B.

18 1/2, Westhouse 2 1/2, Youngtown

Steel & Tube 2 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities

1 1/2.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

M.V. "KYSKA"

Having arrived Hongkong

consignees of cargo are hereby

notified that all goods have

been landed and placed at

their risk and expense into

the godown of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and God-

own Co. Ltd. where delivery

may be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the

godowns.

All broken, chafed and dam-

aged goods are to be left in

the godown where they will

be examined in the presence

of Messrs. Goddard and Dou-

glas on the 2nd July at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations,

consignees must have a Re-

venue Officer in attendance

when examining damaged duti-

able goods. All claims against

the vessel must be presented

to the Undersigned within

fourteen days of the ship's

arrival, they will not be

recognised.

No fire insurance will be

effected.

WALLEM & CO.,

Agents,

Telephone 34177-9.

London Stock Exchange

London, June 25.

RECAPITULATES

British Consols, 2 1/2% 104 1/2

Conversion Loan, 5 1/2% 100 1/2

Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 100 1/2

War Loan, 3 1/2% 102 1/2

War Loan, 3 1/2% 102 1/2

Victory Bonds, 4 1/2% 104 1/2

RAILWAYS SHARES:

British Transport, 3 1/2% 8 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:

British American Tobacco (of

G.I. & Ireland) 5 1/2

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. 6 1/2

Imperial Chemical Indus. Ltd. 4 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.I. & Ireland) 5 1/2

TEA SHARES:

Assam Consolidated Tea 2 1/2

Assam Frontier Tea 2 1/2

Assam Tea Company 2 1/2

Dumra Tea Company 2 1/2

Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 1 1/2

Imperial Tea Company 2 1/2

MINE SHARES:

Uganda 4 1/2

Crown Mines 3 1/2

Naudyong Mines 1 1/2

Ningbo Mines 6 1/2

Sub. Nigela 4 1/2

Tung. Tin Co. 1 1/2

Union Corporation 2 1/2

OIL SHARES:

Shell Transport & Trading Co. 8 1/2

P. & O. Steam Nav. Co. Ltd. 6 1/2

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Sailing for SAIGON via HAIPHONG

S.S. "ST. NICHEL" 30th June 4 p.m.

Sailing for SAIGON

M.V. "PETREL" on/pr about 1st July

Sailing for KOBE & SHANGHAI

S/S "CHR. SASS" on/or about 5th July

Sailing for MARSEILLES via SAIGON

S/S "CHR. SASS" on/or about 20th July

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" on/or about 19th Aug.

Sailing for SHANGHAI

S.S. "CHAMPOLLION" on/or about 9th Aug.

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SAILINGS TO

"SINKIANG"	Swatow & Amoy	4 p.m. 30th June
"YUNNAN"	Foochow & Kobe	noon 2nd July
"HUNAN"	Amoy Tientsin & Inchon	10 a.m. 3rd July
"FENGTEI"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar	5 p.m. 3rd July
"FUKIEN"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 4th July
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar	7 a.m. 8th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow & Amoy	5 p.m. 9th July
"TSINAN"	Swatow & Amoy	10 a.m. 11th July
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow & Amoy	4 p.m. 22nd July

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"FENGTEI"	Japan, Shanghai & Keelung	1st July
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore	p.m. 1st July
"NEWCHUANG"	Singapore	p.m. 2nd July
"TSINAN"	Amoy & Swatow	a.m. 2nd July
"SZECHUEN"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 6th July

CANTON RIVER LINE

"PATSHAN"	Docking	10.00 a.m. 1st July
"WUSUEN"	Arrives	7.30 p.m. 2nd July

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U.K. SERVICE

Arrivals from

"ATREUS"	U.K. via Straits	2nd July
"RIEKENOR"	U.K. via Straits	12th July
"TANTALUS"	U.K. via Straits	28th July

Sailings to

"PRIAM"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow	17th July
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NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"PRIAM"	U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai	14th July
"MENESTHEUS"	U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai	Mid August

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Sailings to

"SOOCHOW"	Sydney & Melbourne	6th July
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m.; Canton: 4.20 p.m.; 6.45 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Shanghai: 10 a.m.; Canton: 3 p.m.

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CHOCOTAY TRAIL (Texaco) 11.45 a.m.

CLYDE L. SEAVEY (Gillman) 11.45 a.m.

HUNAN (R. & S.) 1.45 p.m.

STARREALM (Dank Line) 4.11 p.m.

KUT SANG (Jardine) 4.11 p.m.

FERNWOOD (Thorn) 4.11 p.m.

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